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BY
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Messrs the Gunkraft

Bangalore

Dear Sirs,

This is to certify that I have sold my Pistol .25 made by Messrs F.N. Belgium bearing no.20200/ with 25 Cartridges.

Yours faithfully

N. Ganpuley

14-OCT 74

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True Copy

To
The Commissioner of Police
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose my Arms Licence Vol 1 / X125/3 rehewal upto 31.12.74 issued by your office for cancellation as I nave sold my pistol .25 made by F.N. Belgium hdaring the NO 20200 / to messrs GUNKRAFT Bangalore.

Please note the above for your records

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

N.Ganpley

Fairhands
Whitefield
14th Oct 74

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Phone : 51718
20 - E, MAHATMA GANDHI ROAD,
BANGALORE - 560001

Ref. No.

Date 22-10-1974.

To.
Mr. N. Gunpuley.
"Fair Lands"
Main Road,
Whitefield,
Bangalore Dist.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your co-operation and kindness shown to the undersigned durin his visit to your place.

We are enclosing one purchase certificate and one acknowledgement recient from the office of the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore for recieving the Arms Licence.

We once again thank you for you kindness and co-operation in buisiness

Thanking You.

Yours Faithfully,

for Prop. Guncraft.

Guncraft

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BANGALORE - 560 001

Ref. No.

Date 22-10-1974.

# C E R T I F I C A T E .

This is to certify that we have purchased one .25 Pistol by F.N.Browning bearing No.202001 from Mr.N.Gunouley residing at "Fair Lands"Whitefield,Bangalore Dist. holder of Arms - Licence No.Vol.I 125/3 valid till the 31-12-1974 and issued by the Commissioner of Police,Bangalore.

For Prop.Guncraft.

Fairlands Whitefield

28th Oct 74

Shri S Udanker Raj
Gungraft
20 E Mahatma Gandhi Rd
Bangalore Bangalore

Dear Shri Udanker Raj

I acknowledge with thanks your letter dated 22nd 10 enclosing the receipt from Police Commissioners office for the licence received.

Couple of days back Mrs Edna Broune who lives near my place and from whom you purchased a pistol when you also came to see me . She told me that you paid for her Pistol Rs 4000.-- and I do not know why you offered to me only Rs 2400.-- A s specialists and as you had purchased from Mrs Broune also a weapon I trsuted on your word as a gentleman and accepted what you gave to me . Naturaly having taken the money I cannot have any legal claims against you but in my opinion it is not a fairplay. urther you know that I am not going to use the amount for my private uss but it will be used for a good cause of helpingthe poor which I am doing here. I therefore would like to know if you can reconsid-er this affair and let me have something more whatever you think is fair. Dr Magdum whom you met here also told me that much more is offred for such a weapon. Now I leave it to your fairness.

With best wishes and regards

Sincerely yours
N. Ganouley

Bangalore, Nov. 21, 1974

Honoured Ganpuley :

I am thankful to you for your kind card in which you have expressed sentiments about my beloved mother. As you say, she was all the support I had, though inevitably I have to rely more and mor on my own self now. I hope to do well with the blessings of elders like you, who have lavished so much of love and affection on me.

I was disappointed not to meet you on the Teusday following your card. Even on Tuesday, the 20 I expected to see you in vain. So I wrote to you on the 20th itself and hasted to visit you on yesterday only to be told that you had proceeded to Ghataprabha. Sydney Smith is also disappointed that he could not have a meeting with before the eventful meeting they have convened for the 22nd. He is keen to discuss matters you have referred to

In your earlier letter to me as he feels that would benefit in changing the face of the Panchayat affairs. Well, we shall have to wait for your return for this. I only hope you have gone there only for a change and not with any specific complaint! Even so, I am sure it will benefit you.

Please remember me to Dr and Dr. Vaidya. I hope Doctor has fully recovered from his recent sickness

With loving regards,

As ever,

(S. N. Chandrasekhar)

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Mr. N. G. Ganpuley
c/o Dr. N. S. Hardikar
Director
The Karnatak Health
Institute
GHATAPRABHA
(Belgaum Dist.)

Krefeld 28.2.75

Mein lieber Mister Sampley.

Wirklich ich denke oft an Sie. Und ich
sehe Sie mit den anderen freundlichen
Herren in Ihrem kl. Haus oder im
Garten mit den schönen Blumen + Früchten
aber es ist so weit von hier wo Sie
wohnen, sonst käme ich ganz schnell
einmal mit Ihnen zu plaudern.
Im 1975 wollte ich mich nach Indien
kommen. Ich war lange Zeit in Krefeld
und voll ausgab Halen genießen. Nächste
Woche fahre ich weg.
In Krefeld gibt alles seinen gewohnten Gang.
Peter kommt nun endlich aus Verdienen
er hat die Firma gut hochgebracht u. hat
viele Kunden nun auch seine Seite.
Er ist ein so netter Kerl, wie alle meine
Söhne. Sie haben viel von ihrem Vater
geerbt an guten Eigenschaften
Mit der alten Firma gibts nicht viel Gutes
zu berichten.

Sie geht wohl noch ganz gut u. es werden auch Verdienste gemacht, aber meine Partnerin, Frau Hofmann, als Complimentär, will alles alleine haben. Nicht nur alle Macht, auch allen Profit. Sie ist schon 75 Jahre alt u. will nicht abtreten. Sie verlangt hohe Geschäftsführungsvergütung u. Vorweg genommen, weil sie glaubt, daß sie alles unternehmerisch betreut. Dabei ist es das altbewährte Team, das schon mehr als 20 Jahre alles betreut. So haben wir wieder einmal ein Schiedsgericht (arbitration) einberufen. Vielleicht kommen wir so zum Rücktritt zwingen. Wer weiß!? —

Haben Sie gehört, daß Dr D. letzte Jahr krank war? Damit schuldet aber es geht ihm wieder gut. Gott sei Dank. Sein Sohn steht ihm ja eine gute Hilfe zu sein. Es ist so schrecklich, daß alle diese Männer so sehr sterben müssen. Das ist der Segen der Technik. Hat daß wir es durch die Technik leichter haben

sind von ihre Sklaven geworden. Man kann dieses Rädenwerk nicht aufhalten, wenn es einmal in Bewegung ist —
In Indien sieht's auch nicht rosig aus Ich lese es immer wieder in der Zeitung. Was soll aus der Overpopulation werden?
Manchmal habe ich das Gefühl, daß alles erst einmal zusammenfallen muß, daß Katastrophen kommen müssen und ähnliches, daß nur so der Mensch eine Veränderung schaffen kann. Der Mensch ist zu klug, zu reich geworden, sie glauben sie können alles alleine tun, auch Gott wird heute abgeschafft oder es wird sich zeigen. Wir sind in Gefahr uns selbst zu vernichten. Ohne Gott ist der Mensch verloren.
Ich kann gar nicht verstehen, daß der Mensch so selbstgefällig wird gerade jetzt, wo sich schon manches Schlimme am Horizont abzeichnet. Woher nehmen wir solche Sicherheit in Zeiten der größten Unsicherheit?

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Mein Sohn Gottfried, der Arzt, hat seiner Familie nun ein Haus gebaut, hat allerlei Schulden machen müssen u. nun so deshalb noch tüchtig schaffen.

über den Boom mit der Geburtenabtreibung macht er nicht mit, und ab u. zu denkt er auch noch daran, daß er vielleicht einmal etwas ganz anderes beginnen wird als das was er jetzt tut. Vielleicht geht er einmal ganz wo anders hin. Indien hat er noch nicht verlassen. — Wir sahen im Fernsehen über Mutter Theresa in Kalkutta Diese Frau ist bewundernswert wie viel sie den Armen + Kranken hilft. ——

Wie geht es Ihnen gesundheitlich?

Mein Mann wäre am 15. Februar 1975 — 80 Jahr alt geworden. Was gäbe ich dann wenn ich ihm noch manchmal sprechen könnte, so aus der jetzigen Situation heraus — Er hatte sich so viele Gedanken gemacht, als er kurz vor seinem Tode die Fabrik in Mörs kaufte. Er + ich vor hatten nur einen Gedanken, einmal im Alter nicht abhängig zu sein von den Kindern. Durch Mörs ist die ganze Familie miteinander verquickt worden. Und ... es geht gut, Gott Lob, keinen Streit. Das war ein guter Pfingstsegen für uns alle. ——

Liebe Herr Sampolz, lassen Sie es sich recht gut gehen. Ich habe noch in Positano (Italien) Ihnen schönen Messingteller den Sie uns einmal geschenkt haben. Ich erinnere ihn sehr, es hängen viele schöne Erinnerungen daran.

Herzl. Grüße auch an den Doktor in Barigazzo

Dank für die lieben Weihnachtsgrüße mit Christbaumzweig

Viel Liebes Ihr Ihnen Marg. Schwabe

Fairlands, Whitefield

My dear Antonio, 29th March 65

Your quite abnormal and protracted silence for months is something very unusual and therefore creates anxiety and also fear that you have lost me for something unknow to me.

You did not come to India nor anyone of your partners who were supposed to replace you sometimes. You have given me hopes of seeing you here sometimes early January and now we have end of March when it is getting warm here and I do not think that you will like to leave Germany which must getting pleasanter for the heat of south India which is murderous.

I had asked Mrs Mayer also to phone you which she must have done but the ultimate result is dead silence. She also expected to send to me something when you were to come in January

She only wrote to inform me in one of her letters that your company has become owner of the house in which you are working. My hearty congratulations for this success.

As for me I have nothing very rosay to inform you. After having waited for 5 years that the great saint of this place to whom I had donated the land for building with the Dispensary and 50 bed Hospital promised by him done nothing and it is very likely that I shall hand over the same to the Government as it is not possible for me at this stage to do anything myself. I have also given away the remaining 2 acres with my house and its contents the proceeds would go to Kil. In this way I have given away all my material assets and as I have nothing to do here and am sitting day for day like an asset I have decided to move myself completely and for good to Ootacamund where I can atleast friends around me and can also do something creative instead of wasting my time here. Since I arrived here I tried my hands at various things all without any motive of personal gains and have come to the sorry conclusion that neither the society, nor the Government nor the religion are worth its salt. These are all decaying and I do not expect anything from them. I am happy that I have done my best for the people and the country to the last. I shall be 60 this April and I should not expect anymore from life than what I had and it was good.

Did you receive any Money from Peter Schulz of Kassel about which I

had written to you long back? Did you hear from my friend Herrn Linden Düsseldorf ?

You must be very busy if your business has made such progress as to purchase property in Hamburg credit of allthis goes to you first followed By Herrn Egge and Pühl your ardent coworkers.

By the time this reaches you, you all must be thinking of the coming Easter Feast and therefore I shall not take your time writing dry letters.

I wish you Mrs Antonio and children or the grown ups with their own attitude towards life a very pleasant Easter feast and holidays

Please also remember me to Herrn Egge and Pühl with my Easter Greeting Tell them that they could have also written to me if you had no time to do that

With my best wishes and regards

Sincerely yours

N. Hampuley

My dear Mr Ganpuley,

I am sorry that I did not reply earlier
Thank You for your several letter and reminders

ALLOW ME TO WISH YOU A VERY VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY
ON 26-TH APRIL 1975
GOD BLESS YOU & KEEP YOU IN HIS CARE AND GIVE YOU MANY
MORE YEARS OF HAPPINESS.

I am sorry I shall not be there to share the joy with
You had reach this ripe age. You have certainly
achieved the pinnacle of experience and maturity

My silence has been solely due to Mrs Antonio's
health and business problems

It is not known if I told You that Mrs Antonio had
an attack of paralysis of the heat muscle last
August She went into hospital and came out much
better but is still Knowing the cause of the attack
Since then she has been keeping undifferent health
In February this year I started taking her to
Medical Professor Dr Boomback Kotzkenhaus He
examined her and came to the conclusion that a
some worms in her system perhaps contracted
through nutrients and has put her on treatment
for two years with penicillin injections. Besides
he instructed that her tonsils be removed so
she was again in hospital for the operation on
her tonsils She is now out for about a week
and has to take things easy

You know my nature, therefore with her illness
I have much mental anxiety and cannot sit
down to anything else except work

Yours

business is good and one cannot grouse much but the inflationary costs and problems with growing business is sometimes not very encouraging.

Thank you for offering Scindias medium for business but we do so little business with India these days that it is not worth the while to seriously think about the matter India's exports except to East Countries is shrinking due to little or no attention being paid to quality and reliability. As a result five have been systematically and forcibly removing our business to other foreigns.

I do not know who told you that we bought our office properly but while you can say so, Yet it has been taken over on a "Leiterschutz" basis and it will many many years for us to finally see it is ours.

Yes I did receive the parcel from Mr Pete Schultz I will write to him
But about Mr hinder - no -
when I have the time

You will be pleased to hear that both my big children have married and settled down quite. My son in-law and daughter-in-law are really good children The families visit us often and we are able to see the fruits of our training in them

The two small ones are now growing up, 14 and 12 years - studying in the Gymnasium and doing well

We are seeking German citizenship and hope that we shall obtain it, if no reasons are found not to get it.

I am sorry you are having all the trouble on your
trust property. Please however do not feel dis-
appointed with your religion. God gives tribulations
to the good people and you are one of them, to
make them stronger in faith and not weaker.
Ask the Good Lord to help you out of this property
problem and I am sure He will show you
a way.

Like you had your problems with your colleagues
when you were having business, I have mine, but
since natures are so different. This is bound
to happen. However Indian mentality is so
sensitive that we suffer most. Therefore we
must always fight against illusions and you
must do the same.

Nothing further to add, except to convey
Mrs the childrens and my kindest
wishes to you. Please remember we are
proud and shall always be to have had
such a wonderfull man like you as
a father and friend.

God bless.

Yours sincerely
Louis

Luba K. Hamied 90

Tel. 211281
25, Cuffe Parade
Bombay-5.

5th May, 1975.

Dear Mr.Ganguly,

I was indeed very pleased to get a letter from you sometime ago and to know that in spite of your age you are still going strong. I do hope that Cipla's medicine prescribed to you by your Doctor is doing you well. In case you may not sometimes able to obtain it from Bangalore, please let me know and I shall ~~be able to~~ send you the same from here.

We too are getting on more or less well considering the recession and hard time ~~at~~ which India is passing. Just now my elder son Yusuf and his wife are in London but expected to return soon. My daughter is still in Teheran and will be coming here to spend her summer holidays with me.

I regret to write to you that I have not heard anything from Mrs.Geissler or her sister Mrs.Walter and Mr. Nambiar for the last two years. Since I do not go abroad, I completely lost any contact with them which is very sad.

I shall be very glad to hear from you from time to time and to know how you are getting on. My family members join me in wishing you long life and good health.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

Yours Sincerely,

Luba

Repl. sent
Brochure pkd
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TENDULKAR FARM

Post - Belgundi,
Dist. Belgaum, Mysore State.
Tel. - Belgundi Extn. - 1.

May 17, 1975.

Dear Mr. Ganapuley,

It was nice to meet you at Whitefield after a very long time . You are living in beautiful atmosphere but you have not enough to occupy you . I deeply regret your disappointment with the progress of your hospital project . But the ways of all holy men are mysterious !

So, our old Germany is gone for ever. When visited Germany in the beginning of this year, I could hardly recognise it . The new generation in Germany hardly knows of the Germany, which both of us knew so well .

I am glad you have an excellent Whitefield citizen in Subbiah. I make it a point to meet him and his family every time I visit Bangalore . I propose to come again in the middle of June this year . I look forward to meet you then .

With warm and respectful regards,

Yours Sincerely,

A. G. Tendulkar

Shri N. G. Ganpuley,
Fairlands,
Whitefield.

**M. R. Vyas**
Member of Parliament (Raiya Sabha)
Vice-President Bombay Pradesh
Congress Committee

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~~New Delhi — —, South Avenue — —~~
Bombay 23 — 16, Yusuf Building

July 17, 1975.

My dear Ganpuley Saheb,

Many thanks for your letter of 14.7.1975. I was also happy to have been able to come over to Whitefield and meet you. Even Mr. S.S. Patil who was with me was very happy to have made your acquaintance. I am sure that when you are at Ghataprabha we may have more opportunity of meeting than at present. I am also glad to learn that Shree Satya Sai Baba has now taken seriously the work of the hospital. I am sure that your wish will be fulfilled now. I am proceeding to Delhi on 19th. I shall speak to Labhchand Chopra when I go there. I met Shri Harin Shah about three years back. He still resides at "Kumkum"" at Lytton Road

I hope you are keeping well and happy,

with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
M.R.Vyas
( M.R. Vyas. )

MRV/RW

O X F A M

31/7/75.

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter of dated nil.

Mr. Srikanth is on leave now, he will write to you after joining for duty.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Geetha. P.P.
Secretary - OXFAM

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7th August 1975.

Mr. N. Ganpuley,
"Fairlands",
Whitefield,
Bangalore.

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Thanks for your letter undated. I once came to Whitefield with Dr. John Staley and had an opportunity of seeing you. That was years ago!

It is interesting to note that you are connected with KHI and their well wisher.

I will make it a point to come and meet you when I am next in Whitefield.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R. Srikanth)
Field Director for South India.

HARIN SHAH
Dr JYOTSNA H SHAH
E 52 AYOJAN NAGAR
AHMEDABAD 7
TEL Off 22421
Res 8379

Aug-13, 1975.

Tel-386352
Kumkum Bunglow,
Lytton Rd.
(Copernicus Rd.)
New Delhi 110001

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My Dear Shri Gunpuley,

My wish finally responded! I was often thinking of you, more especially whenever I wrote to or heard from our dear friend Nambiar with him my communication has been more successful do you know, he was in Delhi last year we had plenty of chat I had expected you to be in Delhi seeing him and me too.

I know Vyas our politics has peculiar quality & untouchability Once one manages or contrives to be catapulted into a political position, like becoming an M P, they declare themselves untouchable - I can see some relevance in female cases, but it happens in male cases too! 'untouchable' in cases, but it happens in male cases too! The sense of their being 'God-sized' they cannot come to you, you have to be going to them I had made my preliminary Call on Vyas after he was "elevated" but ~~he~~ it has not occurred to him to call on us!

I have been deeply concerned for the developing situation in last 2 years and Nambiar used to get all the long of it. I wonder, how you look at the things.

I was ludicrous about Praka as I got some good days here before Embassy became mundane, after you left joined.. old potato of Govindhan is in Delhi.

as also empty Khilnani; Though both mulled the Government too much none of them is happy now!

Mrs. Shah and our daughter Rajul (associated) have just gone to Canada and U.S.A. for 2 1/2 months tour. Mrs Shah has been invited as a Specialist by Canada govt. to advise them on their plans. Kumar — Dr. Kumar now is in New York since 6 yrs on a good job, as a Chemical Engineer Youngest Shekher, who stood 3rd in Delhi Univ in Economics (Hons) is leaving for U.S.A on 84 1st to join Columbia University as a Fellow.

Let me know your story now.

Am tempted to see you in your Country home, if Can manage to come on a holiday!

Love,

Harin

Phone No. 22824
Grams: "SPAREPARTS"

"KASTUR NIVAS"
36 PONNURANGAM ROAD
R. S. PURAM
COIMBATORE - 641002
S INDIA

8th September, 1975.

My dear Ganpuley.

Thanks for your letter of 18th August. Sorry I could not reply you earlier because I was in Bombay and arrived only on 4-9-75.

Shanti never writes to me.

Arvind is looking after the factory and outside business.

I understand from your letter that finally you have decided to settle down in Ghtaprabha and do some nice work to develope the area. I wish you every success.

If time permits I may come over to Ghtaprabha.

Arvind is married and having a nice boy.

With best wishes, I end this,

Yours sincerely,

Ratilal A. Shaw

Mr. N.G. Ganpuley,
"Fairlands",
Whitefield,
Bangalore.

Varadaraya A. Vaidya

TEL RESI 362104
OFFICE 291199

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BOMBAY 400 020

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September 15, 1975

Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Many thanks for your kind letter dated 3rd September 1975. I am sorry I could not reply to you earlier as I was away in Ghataprabha and then Calcutta. While I was in Belgaum and Ghataprabha, I came to know of your decision to shift to Ghataprabha permanently. Shri Kittur had also received a letter from you.

I am so happy that you have taken the decision to stay at Ghataprabha permanently and to be of some help to Dr. Vaidya in discharging his duties and in fulfilling some of the wishes of late Dr.Hardiker. I am sure your presence in Ghataprabha will be a great asset to Dr.Vaidya and KHI.

Your shifting to Ghataprabha will naturally give us some opportunities for frequent meetings and exchange of views, to which I look forward with eagerness.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Shri N.Ganpuley,
Fairlands,
Whitefield
Bangalore.

OXFAM
256, 7th off Cross,
I Block, Jayanagar,
Bangalore - 11.

13th September 1975.

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

, Thank you for letter of 1st September which we received some days back and regret the delay in acknowledgeing.

Mr. Srikanth is away on tour and will see your letter on his return.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Geetha. P.R.
Secretary - OXFAM

Letter 20/10

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BOMBAY 400 007

October 13, 1975.

Dear Shri Ganpuleyji,

Many thanks for your kind letter.

I am grateful to you for taking me into your confidence. As the old saying has it, sharing one thoughts with sincere friends helps lessening the feeling of despondency.

You have been and are an ardent patriot and have undergone sacrifices and hardships in the cause of freedom of our motherland. As Gandhiji used to advise Congressmen, sacrifice is its own reward. Like a true soldier of freedom, you plunged into struggle without any expectation of reward.

You are such an elder to me and more matured in the ways of the world I hope, in saying what I have said above, I have not exceeded the bounds of propriety, and you will forgive me as you would a younger brother for anything said unwittingly.

It is a pity that, despite our thorough search, we could not lay our hands on two copies of the Deluxe edition of your book on Netaji. We are making enquiries with friends, our book-sellers and stockists, to ascertain whether they could spare one or two copies and, if we succeed, we shall immediately have them sent over to you.

Regarding the tape-record of Jana Gana Mana sung in Hamburg in 1942, I have heard of this record and, if you kindly permit us, we would very much like to take copies of it and play it on some important occasion in the Bhavan.

With pranams,

Yours sincerely,

(S. Ramakrishnan)

Shri N.Ganpuley,
Convenor Trustee,
Shri Satya Sai Health & Education Trust,
Fairlands, Whitefield, Bangalore.

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24th October, 1975.

Mr. N. Campuley,
Fairland,
Whitefield,
Bangalore.

Dear Mr. Campuley,

Thanks for your Post Card dated 20th October.

I am afraid I have not been able to come to Whitefield because I have been engaged with other work here. I suppose you realise that we are frequently on tours and out of Bangalore for weeks.

As much as you would I would also very much like to meet yo[redacted] but I am afraid the meeting will have to be some time later. It [redacted] happens that I am going to Bombay and I will not be in Bangalore [redacted] a few weeks. As soon as I return from Bombay I will be going o[redacted] another tour for a fortnight. May I let you know when it is conv[redacted] for me to come and meet you?

Yours sincerely,

(R. Srikanth)
Field Director for South India.

Fairlands Whitefield

Respected Acharya Buddharakkhita 17th Nov 75

Even though I did not hear anything from your goodself since I met you last regarding of establishing of a Buddhistic Centre at Rajgriha, I am sure you have not forgotten about it and have taken some steps towards its fulfillment

In my opinion India needs such an organisation of this most eminent world preacher. So much fuss is being made about other religions and even of Jawaharlal Nehru and India the Birth place Bhagwan Buddha to errect worldwide monument of this Teacher

May I draw your attention to a note in Todays Deccan Herald "8 Japanese offer to set up hotels" It is not like other hotels in Large cities but a network of Hotels in important Buddhistic Pilgrim Centres in India. This offer has been made by a club in Japan to tourism Minister Raj Bahadur during his second visit to Tokyo This is with a view to set up an organ sation to facilitate. I will be ina form of participation andthe club will not take back the profits to Japan

The probable spots were Bodha Gaya, Lumbini, Koshinagar and Raja Griha (Rajgir)

This s exactly what I wished. Raj Bahadut said that in Japan alone was about 120.000

Do you not think it is worthwhile to follow up this You may not be for speading the Buddha Cult but in myopinion it has always been and more today when we are getting more and more class language and religion conscious and disintegrating our country Thereby- you will be doing a great service

Will you kindly acknowledge and let me have your views

With all the best wishes and my best reppects

Yours sincerely

N. Ganguley

Sehr geehrter Herr Gampulet

Zum Weihnachtsfest
und zum neuen Jahr
wünschen wir Ihnen
Gesundheit und
Wohlergehen. Wir hoffen
Sie im nächsten Jahr
gesund wieder zu sehen
Wir kommen im November
nach Wien und werden
Sie dann besuchen
Die Sehnsucht ist gross
Sie wieder zu sehen
Herzliche Grüsse von
Paul Schulz und
Frau Herta

Freundliche Grüße

an unsere Freunde

Seguin

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DUGAL HOUSE, BACKBAY RECLAMATION, BOMBAY

21st March, 1960

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Referring to your letter of 13th instant and our previous discussions on the subject, I had pointed out to you the obvious initial difficulties in respect of foreign exchange and the fact that it may be a year or so before our office at Hamburg is likely to produce profits, it is therefore incumbent upon me to see that the expense side should be kept as low as possible

Your suggestion that in the initial stages the amounts can be credited to your name is certainly helpful. I am therefore in a position to confirm the following:

That you are welcome to take up the management of our proposed office at Hamburg as suggested in your letter. Your emoluments shall be fixed at DM 1000/- (one thousand only) per mensum. This figure shall be all inclusive for the present. The matter of treating your salary of DM 1000/- per mensum as nett can be reviewed at a later stage depending upon the progress of the Company.

I intend to start a limited company with an authorised capital of DM 1,00,000/- . Of this you shall be entitled to purchase shares of the face value of DM 2,500/-.

With regard to your passage from India to Hamburg you will be given a credit equivalent to Rs.1,850/-.

You will please make it a point to reach Hamburg as early as possible but not later than the first week of May, 1960

It is understood that the above supersedes our mutual arrangement signed at Hamburg on 21st November, 1959.

Please sign the duplicate copy of this letter in token of your confirmation of the above.

Yours sincerely,

G.S. DUGAL

Mr. N.G. Ganpuley,
3, Bastion Road,
Fort,
Bombay.1.

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DUGAL-HOUSE
BACKBAY RECLAMATION
BOMBAY-INDIA

SHOW ROOMS:
36, BALLINDAMM
HAMBURG 1

# DUGAL

COMPANY

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TELEPHONE 48 48 77
TELEGRAMS: DUGALCO

BANKERS
DRESDNER BANK AG
HAMBURG

HAMBURG 20,
HEILWIGSTRASSE 33

**RECEIPT.**

Received with thanks the sum of SF 12000/-
(Swiss Francs Twelve thousand only) from Mr N
Ganpuley.

Hamburg 10.12.62

G.S. Dugal.

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## Statement of account 1962

| | | Dr | CR |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance carried forwar | | 10.363 ..80 |
| 31.1 | Salary January | | 1.251 --00 |
| 31.1 | Salary Tax January | 223..60 | |
| 5.2 | Refund Salary Tax | | 281 --80 |
| 28.2 | Salary February | | 1.251 --00 |
| 28.2 | Salary Tax February | 223..60 | |
| 31.3 | Salary March | | 1.251 --00 |
| 31.3 | Salary Tax March | 223..60 | |
| 15.4 | Travelling expenses Stollberg | | 178 --05 |
| 30.4 | Salary April | | 1.251 --00 |
| 30. | Salary Tax April | 223..60 | |
| 22.5 | Payment through Bank | 3.0[illegible]..00 | |
| 31.5 | Salary May | | 1.251 --00 |
| 31.5 | Salary Tax May | 223..60 | |
| 27.6 | Travelling expenses 5 to 16/6 to Nürnberg Saarbrucken etc | 626--11 | 626 --11 |
| 30.6 | Salary June | | 1.251 --00 |
| 30.6 | Salary Tax June | 22[illegible]--60 | |
| 10.7 | Travelling expenses | 500--00 | |
| 10.7 | Travelling Stuttgart/Worzheim | | 15 - 20 |
| 31.7 | Salary July | | 1.251 --00 |
| 31.7 | Salary Tax July | 223..60 | |
| 26.7 | Payment | 1.000..00 | |
| 31.8 | Salary August | | 1.251 --00 |
| 31.8 | Salary Tax August | 2[illegible]..60 | |
| 31.8 | Payment | 1.000..00 | |
| 12.9 | towardsTravelling | 112. | |
| [illegible] | Travelling Stut gart 1 to16/7 | | 272-- 85 |
| 30.9 | Salary September | | 1.251 --00 |
| 30.9 | Salary Tax | 2[illegible]..60 | |
| 1.10 | Cash paid | 1.000..00 | |
| 1 .10 | Towards travelling | 200 [illegible] | |
| 19.10 | Travelling Düsseldorf15/17/10 | | 173---50 |
| 31.10 | Salary October | | 1.251 -- 00 |
| 3 .10 | Salary Tax October | 223..60 | |
| 31 10 | Cash paid | 1.000..00 | |
| 30.11 | Salary November | | 1.251 --00 |
| 30.11 | Salary Tax November | 223..60 | |
| 30.11 | Travelli to Gottingen | 100. 00 | 15 --00 |
| 14.12 | Towards Travelling cash | 250..00 | |
| 22.12 | Travelling Bill 17-21 Dec | | 291 --65 |
| 31-12 | Salary December | | 1.251 - 00 |
| 31.12 | Salary Tax December | 22[illegible]--60 | |
| 28.12 | cash paid | 1.000..00 | |
| | | 12.221 .30 | 27.689 - 96 |
| | Balance | 15. 68. 66 | |
| | | 27 .689-- | 27.689 - 96 |

Amount due to Mr. Ganpuley at the end of 1962 is DM 15..68.66
as per statement above.

## Statement of account 1961

| | | Dr | Cr |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought forward from 1960 | | 2.876..45 |
| 6.2 | Entertainment and local fares, | | 30..30 |
| 19.2 | Travelling expenses stuttgart Frankfurt from 14 to 18th Feb | | 293..65 |
| 30.3 | Salary March | | 1.251..00 |
| 30.3 | Salary Tax March | 244..90 | |
| 30.3 | Travelling expense Frankfurt to See Mr Govindnarain | | 144..00 |
| 30.4 | Salary April | | 1.251..00 |
| 30.4 | Salary Tax | 244..90 | |
| 31.5 | Salary May | | 1.251..00 |
| 31.5 | Salary Tax May | 24...90 | |
| 31.5 | Travelling Exp Hanover fair | | 109..00 |
| 30.6 | Salary June | | 1.251..00 |
| 30.6 | Salary Tax June | 24..90 | |
| 27.7 | Travelling Düsseldorf 18/19 | | 174.35 |
| 31 .7 | Salary July | | 1.251..00 |
| 31.7 | Salary Tax July | 24 ..90 | |
| 31.8 | Salary August | | 1.251..0 |
| 31.8 | Salary Tax August | 24 ..90 | |
| 30.9 | Salary September | | 1.251..00 |
| 30.9 | Salary Tax september | 24. 90 | |
| 31.10 | Salary October | | 1.251..00 |
| 31.10 | Salary Tax October | 24...9. | |
| 10.11 | Travelling Düsseldorf.2-9th | | 258.50 |
| 30.11 | Salary November | | 1251 ..00 |
| 30.11 | Salary Tax November | 2 ..90 | |
| 14.11 | Payment through Bank | 2. .00..00 | |
| 6.12 | Travelling expenses Düsseldorf Krefeld etc 26 Nov to 2 Dez. | | 386..78 |
| 30 .12 | Salary December | | 1.251. 00 |
| 30.12 | Salary Tax December | 24 ..90 | |
| 30.12 | Payment cash | 2.000..00 | |
| | | 6..49..00 | 16.812..85 |
| | Balance carried forward | 10.363..85 | |
| | | 16.812..85 | 16.812..85 |

# Quittung

Swiss Francs (In Ziffern) 1000/- Pf X

über Deutsche Mark in Worten

Swiss Francs One Thousand Only.

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Ort Hamburg Datum 16.1.63

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for Dr. Ganguly

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25th Nov 63

Dear Dr Dugal,

As I am ordering out some machines with a view to help some young men in India, I shall feel obliged, if you will kindly arrange to pay latest by the end of January 1964, following amounts which are to my credit as loan and outstandings.

10.12.62 Loan · · Swiss Francs 13.000.--

to be paid to my account No. 13299 with Bankhaus Leu & Co A G Zürich -Bahnhofstr 29.

30th 12.1962 Outstanding bonus remuneration DM 15.400.--

to be paid to my account No. 8375 with Dresdner Bank AG Jungfernstieg 11 Hamburg

A return ticket to India since I leave this [illegible] and [illegible]

Thanking you

Yours [illegible]

J. Schilling

9.12.63.

WEST END HOTEL,
BANGALORE.
TELEGRAMS:" WESTEND" BANGALORE.
TELEPHONE: 25171 - TELEX: 337

# RECEIPT

This is to acknowledge receipt of a sum of Rs. 72,000/= (Rs. Seventy Two thousand only) from Shri N. Ganpuley Fairlands, Whitefields, Bangalore District. This amount shall be repayable to Mr. Ganpuley on demand.

Bangalore - dated this 1st day of July 1969

A-12, WEST END,
NEW DELHI - 23.

17.1.72

Dear Mr. Tanpurley,

I have returned to Delhi after nearly two months continuous absence in between I have been either at Bombay or Ahmedabad. In view of our projects you will find me more on that side. As such kindly always write to me at Pugaj House, Bachhay Reclamation Bombay-20 address

Mr. Amarjit is looking after some matter. Due to wars, the Defence project payments were completely held up in Nov. & Dec. — hence his difficulty. He has assured me that he will remain

in touch with you and that we can
visit be done

I have maintained reasonably
good health, although I have not
been able to cut down travel

Wishing you a very happy new
year and trusting this finds you
in excellent health

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely

Gerald Durrell

DUGAL HOUSE; BACKBAY RECLAMATION, BOMBAY

New Address -
Bombay Mutual Chambers, 1st floor.
19-21, Hamam Street, Bombay-1.
Tel No. 256904.

1st April, 1972

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter of 28th ultimo. I do hope you have already received the draft from Mr. Amarjit Singh. I will try my best to clear the rest of the amount by instalments of Rs. 3,000/- per mensum and if possible even higher instalment - but you can be sure of a monthly instalment of at least Rs. 2,000/-.

Kindly note the change of my new office address.

Trusting this finds you in excellent health and with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

G.S. DUGAL.

Mr. N. Ganpuley,
'Fairlands',
Whitefield,
Bangalore

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DUGAL HOUSE, BACKBAY RECLAMATION, BOMBAY

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REGISTERED.

Jammabhoomi Chambers,
2nd Floor,
Fort Street,
Bombay 1.

May 25, 1972.

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

I am enclosing herewith Demand Draft No. 004935/5/72 dated 24.5.72 for Rs. 3000/- in your favour on the United Commercial Bank, Bangalore.

This amount represents the first instalment against the sum of Rs. 21,000/- due to you. I hope to send you next month another similar instalment.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

for AMARJIT SINGH.

Encl. 1

Mr. N. Ganpule y,
"Fairlands",
Whitefield,
Bangalore Dist.

Received + acknowledged on 29.5.72

Remitted 2016

DUGAL, HOUSE, BACKBAY RECLAMATION BOMBAY

REGISTERED A.D.

19/21 Hamam Street
Bombay 1.

28th June 1972

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

I enclose herewith Demand Draft No. FS 005065/8/72 dated 28.6.1972 for Rs.3,000/- (Rupees Three thousand only) in your favour on United Commercial Bank, Bangalore.

I am sorry for the delay in sending the Demand Draft but please be rest assured that a cheque will come to you every month without fail.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

AMARJIT SINGH

Encl: Draft.

Mr. N.G. Ganpuley
'Fairlands'
Bangalore.

DUGAL HOUSE, BACKBAY RECLAMATION, BOMBAY

19/21 Hamam St.
Bombay. 1.

REGISTERED A.D.

17th July, 1972

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Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

I am in receipt of your letter of 12th July 1972. As desired I enclose herewith demand draft No. FS 005136/9/72 dated 15.7.1972 for Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) in your favour on United Commercial Bank, Bangalore. With this demand draft payment we have paid you a sum of Rs.11,000/- against a sum of Rs.21,000/- due from Dr. Dugal.

Trust this finds you well.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

25-6904

AMARJIT SINGH

Encl: Demand draft.

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REGISTERED A.D.

Durga Niwas
48 Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road
Bombay. 1.

21st August 1972

13

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Enclosed herewith please find draft No. FS 005295/11/72 of even date on United Commercial Bank Bangalore for Rs.5,000/- in your favour. With this payment only Rs.5,000/- more remain to be paid to you on Dr. G.S. Dugal's account.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely,

Amarjit Singh

AMARJIT SINGH

Encl: Demand Draft

Bombay Animal Clinic
19/21 Hamam
Street
Bombay 1
Ack. Rec'd 25/8

19-21 HAMAM STREET, BOMBAY-1.

5th September 1972

My dear Mr. Ganpuley,

You would be glad to learn that Ajit has been recently engaged. His fiancee is a French girl. The wedding has been fixed for 22nd of October. I know it is quite some distance between Bangalore and Bombay but it would give us great pleasure if you could grace the occasion. We will, of course, send you detailed programme later on but I thought an advance notice in your case would be both proper and helpful.

I am leaving for Europe within a week or so and hope to be back in India by about the first week of October - earlier if possible.

I do hope that everything on your side is as planned and desired by you. It is really heartening for me to know the amount of good work that you are doing.

Trust this finds you in best of health and with kindest regards

Yours sincerely,

Mr. N.G. Ganpuley
'Fairlands'
Whitefield
Bangalore.

19-21 HAMAM STREET, BOMBAY-1.

15th September 1972

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My dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter of 9th instant. I know October is a warm month but some-how this decision had been taken. The cards etc. are all ready and the one for you will be on its way within the next few days. This department is being handled by Mrs. Dugal.

Our residential address is as follows:

B-1(2) RASHMI
Carmichael Road
Bombay 26

Telephone No. 382162.

If there is any problem for your accommodation in Bombay please let me know and I will arrange it for you in my Club, but please make sure that you attend the function. This will give us tremendous amount of pleasure.

I am now leaving for Europe tomorrow evening. I expect to be back about the 10th of October.

Trust this finds you in best of health and with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. N.G. Ganpuley
'Fiarlands'
Whitefield
Bangalore Dist.

B-1 RASHMI, CARMICHEAL ROAD, BOMBAY-26.

14th October, 1972

16

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

I returned from Europe last week. We are now somewhat busy in respect of the forthcoming function. I am writing this note to find out your date of arrival here and whether I should make arrangements for your accommodation.

More when we meet. With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. S. DUGAL

Mr. N.G. Ganpuley
"Fairlands"
Whitefield
Bangalore.

B-1 RASHMI, CARMICHEAL ROAD, BOMBAY-26.

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27th October, 1972

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter from Ghataprabha. It was such a great pleasure that you made it convenient to grace the function and be with us for four or five days. Without my saying so, but I believe you know that we regard you as part of our family.

Though you have given compliments on the ceremony, but I attach a greater significance to the group and quality of friends who have been kind enough to attend.

I can assure you that I have taken your advice seriously of reducing my activities.

I cannot say when, but it is our wish to take a holiday down South some time later next year. When we do that, Bangalore will be a MUST on our itinerary.

Trusting that your journey back to Bangalore was comfortable.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

G.S. DUGAL.

Mr. N. Ganpuley,
'Fairlands',
WHITEFIELD,
(Dist. Bangalore).

18/11

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Mr. N. Ganpuley,
'Fairlands',
WHITEFIELD,
(Dist. Bangalore).

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19-21 HAMAM STREET, BOMBAY-1.

18

21st November, 1972

My dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter of 18th instant. I am sorry to note that you have not been well. I hope by the time this letter reaches you, you would have fully recovered. Please do look after your health.

I entirely agree with what you have written. Through God's grace, I have quite a substantial capacity to absorb whatever luck has to offer - good or bad. My present activities are concentrated around a single objective and I am training Ajit accordingly.

As I mentioned in my last letter, we do wish to come to South. Earliest we can do so would be in the later part of the monsoon season when the weather would be very pleasant.

Amarjit is sending you by separate cover the last payment of Rs. 5,000/-.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

G.S. DUGAL.

Mr. N. Ganpuley,
'Fairlands',
WHITEFIELD,
(Dist. Bangalore).

19-21 HAMAM STREET, BOMBAY-1.

REGISTERED A/D.

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22nd November, 1972

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

I am enclosing herewith a Demand Draft No.PHK 504795 dated 22.11.1972 on Punjab National Bank, Bangalore City, for Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) being the last instalment due to you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

AMARJIT SINGH.

Encl: 1.

Mr. N. Ganpuley,
'Fairlands',
WHITEFIELD,
(Dist. Bangalore)

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Fairlands Whitefield
23 July 73

Dear Dr Dugal,

After your letter to me about the visit of Dr Schwabe our correspondence found an abrupt end and we have become quite strangers to each other, which in my opnion ought to have been the case. Does the life mean only the materialistic give and take or there is something higher and sublime that should draw people together. I think we know each other for quite a time. Twelve years and more is quite a good time, which was not smooth sailing ought to bring two individuals who sailed in the same boat closer and created a bond of friendship that ought not to be discarded so very lightly. should it be only a consideration money that should make us like or hate each other or there are other higher values which are responsible to cement the friend ship ?

I do think about you and what you are doing now How are you keeping with your help and so also Mrs Dugal who suffered a lot of late due to her leg Trouble and you were also not quite free from both physical and mental worries.

When I read of Iran which is more in picture these days, I think about your venture there, which in my opinion ought to pay its dividend provided you have not discarded same at the crucial moment. Have completed your project In Ahemdedabad and what are you doing now ? have you got in Shri Ajit the expected support so that you can look to the things from above and be ultimately satisfied with what you have done.

How are your brothers getting on. You were once upon a time planning to come to this side in this part of the year. Are you still keen about it or you have given up the idea.

I am keeping well. The Hospital project for which I donated the major part of my land to Satya sai Baba 3 years back has not as yet materialised. I have now given up also the last two acres of Land with right to stay in my House etc and shall help a friend who has taken it to Start small scale Industries I am now in real sanse a Fakir but a satisfied one.

Please write to me soon. With my best wishes and regrads also to Mrs Dugal

Sincerely yours

19-21 HAMAM STREET, BOMBAY-1

22 21

28th July 1973

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

I had been to Europe for the past three weeks - of which two weeks were spent in London and one week in Hamburg and Krefeld. I had gone to Krefeld to spend a week end with Margarete.

Margarete is coming to India for about three months stay, early in January. We have jointly made a programme that Margarete, myself and Mrs. Dugal would come up to Bangalore to see you and the surroundings for about 10 days during February.

From the above you would notice how much you are in our thoughts in real sense. I had once written to you that I am a very poor letter writer. I hardly write to any of my friends, relations and for that matter business associates, unless there is something specific to say. How wrong then your conclusions would be if you consider that since I have not written to you, I have probably forgotten you. I want to emphasise that with me friends are not forgotten easily. I would also rquest you that the number of letters exchanged should not be counted as measure of the depth of friendship.

I am glad to learn that you are very well. I would have wished that your charitable project was not somewhat behind time. I would not be discouraged or disappointed by this, as even our business projects in these days hardly keep to time.

I really like the use of word "fakir" to describe yourself. In fact, this is true of all of us. The only difference is that you have attained mental hights to recognize the fact whilst a majority keep on hankering after materialistic acquisitions and calling them as their own - forget that when the day of reckoning comes, they will leave this earth as naked as they came.

Trust this finds you in excellent health and with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. N.G. Ganpuley
'Fairlands',
WHITEFIELD
Dist. Bangalore

19-21 HAMAM STREET, BOMBAY-1.

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18th March, 1974

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Mrs. Margarete Schwabe came to Delhi on the 2nd instant. On the 9th we came to Bombay. Mrs. Dugal is still at Delhi.

Margarete would very much like to see you - and that goes for us also. We have not seen you since after Ajit's wedding. The idea is that instead of all of us coming down to Bangalore, we request you to come up to Bombay if it is possible. This would give us a great amount of pleasure.

Margarete intends to stay in India till the end of April. She is at Taj Mahal Hotel - room No.642.

I wonder if I had written to you about Mrs. Dugal's accident in which she sustained fracture of two lumber vertebrae. In addition a severe damage had occurred to the ligaments etc. This happened nearly five months ago. Unfortunately, she has still not fully recovered. She is still at Delhi for medical treatment. I intend to go to Delhi again on the 29th instant. We will be back in Bombay about the 12th of April. If you therefore make your program to visit Bombay in the second half of April. it will suit us fine.

How are things going on at your end? Please do let us have news about yourself. Trusting this finds you in excellent health and with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. S. DUGAL

Mr. N.G. Ganpuley
"Fairlands"
Whitefield
Bangalore Dist.

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Fairlands Whitefield
20th March 74

Dr G.B. Dugal
19-21 Hamam Street
Bombay 1

A letter on 7-5

Dear Dr Dugal,

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your kind letter dated 18th instant.

I expected to hear from you long back as Mrs Schwabe according to you letter, was expected to be in India sometimes in January. Afterwards I heard from here that she will come in February and I was wondering all these days way I have received no news either from her or from you.

I am sorry you did not write of the accident to Mrs Dugal, which has done her a great harm. I am realy very sorry for her. She was so good, active and lively person more attached to family. The first time it was the leg trouble which put her out of action for a long time and now, I think, when she was just over it, she met with this accident. At any rate it is one solace that she had withstood all that and is on the way to recovery. Please give her my best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

As regards Margaret Schwabe. She has chosen a very bad time for he coming to India this time. Instead of trying to escape the Continental cold and come here in January, February when the climate here is bracing, she has chosen a time when sping is just setting in Europe and we have here the months of growing heat. I have written to her today to her Bombay address

Although I very much liked to meet you all and you heve been promising me this meeting since long, but I am quite disappointed to read your letter asking me to come to Bombay and that too in the hot months. Even in early days in 1956-57 I happe ned to be in Bombay to look after the business of my ~~fri~~ friend Kabour after his death, I always used to come to Bangalore in the middle of April and the whole of May. Moreover at that time Bombay was quieter. Today it is next to impossible for me to to go to Bombay even in the best season. So many friends are wanting me to come there but I cannot do that. Not only the climate but the age also counts.

Here in Bangalore which is also getting crowded, I am happy to be away at my place in Whitefield which is still a open place of peace. After having given away 7 1/2 acres for building an Hospital, I have just now given away the remaining 2 acres to Karnataka Health Institute, both in charity, The Karnatak Health Institute has leased that piece to ~~a~~ a common friend and I am helping him to build on it small scale Industry supplementary to printing Industry, as my friend has a running printing press at Bangalore.

In this way I am keeping myself physicaly and mentaly engaged.

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I shall be sorry if I would not see Mrs Schwabe Mrs Dugal and yourself here as long planned. You wrote to me about it as long back as July 1978. Even though it was a long waiting still I was looking forward for the good days to come . It was good that those days were to come and were not behind me. After years, I am now mentaly poised to take things calmly as they come.

Although Bangalore is getting hotter still it cannot be as bad as Bombay. We are also awaiting one or two cooling showers, in April. Although this solitary life was not of my choice, it has been forced upon me and I am taking it with an equanimity trusting in the laws of destiny. Howsoever lonely, I have not resigned myself to inactivity. I am only sorry that I cannot do anything to help to improve the state my people and country which is being ruined before my eyes by the socalled Democratic Socialism of Nehru Dynasty They do not know the fundamental principals of Economy. In trying to catch votes they are purchasing the Democracy and they do not know That sosialism is a stick with two ends of which one is Ameneities which they are promising and giving with free hand, but the other and important one is Production. How can one give any amenities without production. Production is money and not promises and slogans. I do not want to burden you with this

with my best wishes and regards

Sincerely yours

V. Gampuley

19-21 HAMAM STREET, BOMBAY-1.

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18th May, 1974.

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter of 7th instant. Mrs. Schwabe had enjoyed her trip to Bangalore and Mysore. She gave us all the news about yourself and what you are doing now. We were all very happy to hear about you.

I think I did mention to you during your visit to Bombay, at the time of Ajit's wedding, that I have acquired a very nice piece of land at Nariman Point and that we intend to put up a nineteen storeyed Office building. I am glad to inform you that the super-structure of this building is already complete. The finishing items are now in hand and we expect that the entire Project will be completed by October, this year. This Project is being run by Ajit who, I am happy to say has developed into a very competent executive. He is really a great help to me.

The Iran Project was completed long ago and we have no more interest there. Nevertheless, I have been to Iran and stayed with Ram Sathe as a stop-over during my two or three visits to Europe, in the last couple of years.

Ranjit has still not recovered from her bad injury. But, she is otherwise moving about. She is not permitted to undertake long journeys by car or by train. Ajit and his wife Christiane are well and happy.

We often talk about you. I have been longing to come to Bangalore for over a year, but, have not been able to find some convenient time. I hav'nt given up my resolve to pay a visit. May be, not in too distant a date, you will find me in Bangalore for a few days.

With our very best wishes and regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. S. DUGAL

Mr. N. Ganpuley
Fairlands
WHITEFIELD
BANGALORE DISTRICT

Fairlands Whitefield
19th Dec 74

Dear Dr Dugal,

I was glad to receive your kind greetings Card a sign that you have not forgotten me although unfortunately we lost the touch of those friendly and business contacts which we had picked up since 1959 when we were first introduced to each other by Shri Ram Sathe in Hamburg. From that time onwards in these last 15 years ammy things have happened in which we have gonr through many vicissitides of life which made a small history. It was a long drawn dream or say a film which has remained in its micro form in the cells of my brain which I can still reroll and go through that whole drama with its scenic background. I have also a few writings as records to substantiate all that. It was good.

I did not hear from you since 18th May 74 when you wrote after Mrs Schwabe was back from Bangalore, informing me that yourself who were always interested in Building, with the help of your son Shri Ranjit a most reliable and assiduous assistant you were just completing the 19 storied structure at Nariman point, which must have been completed and also fully sold out. And Ranjit is there you have no chance of committing the same mistake as you committed in that important and great project At Düsseldorf. I shall be glad to hear about it as I am happy when my friends are happy and prospering.

Mrs Schwabe also sent to me a greeting card in the form of a Tamrapatra in this case a real copper foil and not like those presented by Central Government to socalled Freedoms fighters which was not even a good parchment paper

In the same letter you wrote to of surprising me at Bangalore which you could do even now to relax yourself a little by change. How is Mrs Ranjit Dugal doing . Is he completely cured off of that horsefall tragedy ?

With my best wishes and regards I reciprocate your new years wishes wiching you all a happy New Year 1975

Sincerely yours

N.Ganguley

19-21 HAMAM STREET, BOMBAY 400 001

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10th January 1975

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter of 19th ultimo. I can make out from your letter that you are fit and happy.

The last three months of 1974 were full of misfortune. I am sure you remember Mr. Amarjit Singh who was acting as my right hand man in my office here. He met with a fatal car accident end of September. This was a shocking episode and took me quite some time to get over it.. Then part of November and whole of December, I have been ill myself - in the Breach Candy Hospital. It was some virus infection which I caught at Calcutta. I am back to more or less normal now and have started attending the office.

In the last year I have paid four visits to Calcutta in connection with a major dispute between the Indian Oil Cprporation and M/s. Patel Engineering Co. I am one of the two Arbitrators in this matter - my co-arbitrator is Justice H.K. Chaudhuri of Patna High Court. In this connection I will now be going to Delhi for about ten or 12 days on the 15th instant. During this session Mr. L.N. Sinha, Solicitor General of India will enlighten us on points of law on behalf of Indian Oil Corporation.

Ajit is in Europe since the 10th of December and is expected to return on the 13th instent. He and his wife have been there on their annual vacation.

The injury received from the horse fall still bothers Mrs. Dugal. There does not seem to be any cure for the residual pain and so it has become a part of her life.

Our building at Nariman Point is nearing completion. We expect that this will be occupied in April or May of this year.

I do wish to come to Bangalore but it seems it can only happen after the building is well out of my way.

Trusting this finds you in best of spirits. We wish you a happy New Year and send you our best wishes and regards.

Yours sincerely,

G. S. DUGAL

N. Ganguley C/O

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20th Jany 76

Dr G. S. Dugal
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Dear Dr Dugal,

I wrote to you in reply to your seasons Greetings, about my intention to leave Whiteefield and come over to this place to help its development, after the death of Dr Hardikar and Shri Kirloskar who were my old friedns and who had helped the development of this Institutions for more than 2 decades.

Perhaps I would not have left Whitefiled for good, if Sai Baba would have built the Hospital as promised for which sake I had made a Trust donation seven and half acres of the land. I waited for more than five years and although he has just now started the construction, which work is being done by our friend Shri Jolly, it will take some years to complete the work. As time is running out for me I have also donated the rest of my land with my House etc to KHI, I came here on the 6th of this month and getting myself settled to do my bit in helping the development of this Unit which is already doing a Yeomans Service to the villagers within 30 Mils radius.

I have already sent to you a brochure to give you an idea of the extent of their work here which needs be consolidated to one viable and exemplary Unit. The climate here except a few months in summer which is also not very trying is very embracing and just suited for quicker recovery even of diseases like TB and others under the care of of good staff of Doctors and nurses.

I would now like to approach such organisations which sponsor works like this. I know you to be a very active and knowledgable person with good connections, aquantances and desire to help and hence would like to have your views and suggestions as to how one could work out a shheme which will help the objective set before by the Institution.

If you need any more information kindly write to me here
I close this with my best wishes and regards also to Mrs Dugal and Ajit

Very sincerely yours

N. Ganouley

B-1 (2), 'RASHMI', CARMICHAEL ROAD, BOMBAY-26.

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30th January 1976

Dear Mr. Ganguley,

Thank you for your letter of 20th instant. It always gives us a lot of pleasure to hear news about your self. It seems to me that your move to Ghataprabha will be more to your liking and probably a welcome change from Whitefie

Here are some news from our side. Our Nariman Point project has been completed and the building has been occupied. It has turned out to be one of the very good buildings in Bombay - fully airconditioned and beautifully furnished. We have ground plus 17 floors. The entire office space, however is being used by six companies - the major users being Hoechst Group, sho are occupying eight floors. The other occupants are Associated Bearing Co. Ltd., Baroda Rayon Corporation Ltd., Bharat Gears Ltd., German Consulate and International Wool Secretariat.

As you are aware, Ajit was in charge of this project and he has worked really hard.

From newspaper reports you must have noted that there is great depression in the building industry. In common with most, we have no new project in hand and this is causing a lot of problems for us for the last four or five months. We have got a large staff and there are considerable overheads to meet each month - without work, this is compounding our problems month after month. Let us hope we are able to fix a suitable project in the near future.

I have quite some travel ahead of me in the next two months. I am leaving for Delhi on the 12th of February and will return to Bombay in about five or six days. On the 22nd of February again I have to leave for Calcutta, in connection with the Arbitration case of a dispute between Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and Patel Engineering Co. Ltd. As you are aware, I am acting as an Arbitrator in this case. My Co-arbitrator is Justice H.K. Chaudhuri of Patna. This assignment is lingering on for quite some time and is consuming a lot of my attention and energy.

More next. Trusting this finds you in best of health and with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

G. S. DUGAL

29 Fairlands Whitefield
29th March 75

Dear Dr Dugal,

I do not think that you will feel uncomfotable my trying to revive the old friendship in order not to loose the contact,which invariably happens after a lapse of long time and when there are no immediate material interests which tie one another in this material world.

I had your letter dated 10 the January with which you gave me the news of sad death of Mr Amrit Singh whose pleasant memories I have taken with me when I came to Bombay for Ajit's marriage.It must have been a very great personal loss to you as you correctly say he was your right hand man He made a good impression upon me and I felt it when I read about it.

Then your wrote about our illness due to your Calcutta trips, which information was also not very encouraging but then you were again up and doing and that was a great satisfaction

Mrs Schwabe wrote to me also about your illness and recovery. She informedme that she was going to spend this year in Positano instead of coming to India as she used to do.

I am sure that by now the great dosecomplex undertaken by you respectively by Shri Ajit is at Nariman Point is also complete and perhaps already let out and both of you are satisfied with what you could achieve inspite of all types of drawbacks and scarcities.

In my letter to you dated 20th March 1974 I had given to you some account about me having given away everything that belonged to me here,with a view to make this place a throbbing centre of humanitarian activities but instead with every attempt of mine I only became lonely and lonelier, as even the great savant of this place Shri Satya Sai Baba has let me down and did not build so far on the land donated the promised 30 bed hospital. The small scale industries which were to come up on the rest of the land could not come up because of Government and economic difficulties caused by the banks having backed out from promised support.

The only alternative left for me now is to leave this place for Bhutaprabha the sanatorium near Gokak falls which is running progressivly of which I am a patron and where I would like to spend my days doing some work. But because of excessive heat there till June I shall only move there sometimes in Aug/sept

How is Mrs Dugal ? Has she improved after that fall? I am sure that Shri Ajit and Mrs Ajit are doing well and you are also keeping yourself fit always trying to get yourself engaged in some creative work.

I am keeping well otherwise,taking into consideration that I shall be completing 80 years this month, in complete self satisfaction.

With my best wishes and regards to all to Mrs Dugal and all the others

sincerely yours

N.Gangul

19-21 HAMAM STREET, BOMBAY 400 001

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1st April, 1975

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter of 29th ultimo. It is such a pleasure to hear from you off and on. My illness in November and December is now a matter of the past. I am, however, doing light work until June as recommended by the Doctors. Nevertheless, I feel quite fit.

On the 11th instant we expect to leave for Delhi for a fortnight's holiday. During this time, we will most probably, visit Chandigarh and Patiala also.

The building at Nariman Point is very nearly completed. It is due to be fully occupied by the end of next month. This has been a major achievement during the last two and a half years and a good part of the credit in the actual construction goes to Ajit. With him on the job, it has not been necessary for me to visit the site except for a very little time every week. He has worked very hard and has learnt a lot. One can say that in the construction field he is now very well conversant. We have not yet decided upon the next project. The intention is to wait for three or four months after the completion of this project to enable us to make a proper selection of a project. I am sorry to note that your plans of developing "Fairlands" have not materialised in the manner you had envisaged. This indeed is a disappointment. I am always susceptible of the promises held out by political or spiritual leaders.

Somehow I wish that you would continue living in Bangalore. Then there is some chance of our being able to see you, even though the intervals of our visits that side may be quite long.

There is a possibility of our visiting Europe for a short holiday this year but we have not made plans so far. Quite a few friends are constantly asking us to come over - notably, Mrs. Schwabe. Let us see how the rest of the year unfolds.

Do keep us in touch with you now and then. I am closing this letter with our best regards and wishes.

Yours sincerely,

G. S. DUGAL

Mr. N. Ganpuley
Bangalore.

15 April 76

Dear Dr Dugal,

It is now more than six months that I heard from you= asper your letter dated 17th September. Since then quite a good deal has happened which may interest you, as well as, interest to me tom know about things at your side. It is mutual and not an unfriendly gesture to know about each other since our friendly contacts have also aged about 17 years, which devlops certain friendly feelings which if not abruptly disconnected form into a comfortable friendly relationship that in turn wants to know more from each other. That is the reason why I write to you which you admit sportly as pleasant.

Last time you informed me about the completion of Ajit's House which has been since occupied to a great extent by Hoechst and other German institutions etc and Shri Ajit isnow looking forward to other enterprises that could occupy his developped energy.

You must have known of the sad death of Shri T.N. Jolly our good old friend while he as in Bombay in February last As he had taken the contract to build the College and the Hospital for Sai Baba, the latter on my grounds. As a matter of fact he wanted to finish the Hospitab part which he hd contracted bethe end of November 75 but as Baba was tardy in payments could not be done in that time and the poor man died ,Baba owing him about 2 lacs of rupees. It seems that his brther was there since that time and some arrangements have been reached with a result , as I hear, the work of building the Hospital has been again taken up.

Having failed in my other plan of building on the rest of the land a small scale Industry because of the new Bank and Government regulations of which you must be aware, I have donated the land and the House to KMI and have come to this place on the 6th of January with an idea to stay here the rest of mylife. I can go and stay in my house in Whitefield if and when I like.. Thir is a nice place, away from City environments, with good climatic conditions and the bussy surroundings which has taken away from me the depressing loneliness that Fairlands plagued me because of failure of Baba and my other attempts to make that place lively.

How is Mrs Dugal after her return-from European tour. Has she got rid of her spinal trouble ? What about your various business activities, which you wanted, as far aspossible, to concentrate in Bombay? Kindly write to me even if you have to steal your time from other activities.

Wit my best wishes and Kind regards also to Mrs Dugal and Ajit

sincerely yours

T Canpuley

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Hoechst House,
193 Backbay Reclamation III
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21st April 1976

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter of 15th instant. My last letter to you was on 30th January 1976 and not 17th September.

Ajit is leaving for Europe in the first week of May for two or three months. This will be a business-cum-holiday tour. He intends to probe the possibility of exporting ready made garments, leather suits, etc. from India. We have established an association with a local mill owner who would be our principle suppliers.

Things have not improved in the building industry and we are still looking around for a new project. Certain negotiations are under way and may be with a bit of luck, we are able to clinch a proposition within the next six weeks or so.

The demise of Shri T.N. Jolly was very sad and totally unexpected. He was hale and hearty the evening before - was particularly exuberant at the Sangeet party. Without any warning and all of a sudden at about 5 a.m. next morning, he had a massive heart attack. As you know, we are living next door to Mr. G.R. Jolly. We learnt of the sad news at about 9 a.m. T.N. had come to Bombay in connection with the wedding of the daughter of Mr. G.R. Jolly.

I can well understand your disappointment regarding the development at your Whitefield property. I should say that you have done the best possible thing within your power. In a way, your having shifted to Ghataprabha would be more enjoyable to you. There would be plenty of scope to give satisfaction to your sense of service to KHI.

We are all well - through God's grace. There is nothing exciting at the moment to look forward except a routine life.

Trusting this finds you in best of health and with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

G.S. DUGAL

Mr. N.G. Ganpuley
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Dr G.S. Dugal
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21st June

Dear Dr Dugal,

I received yours dated21st April and noted con- In the meantime Shri Ajit must have returned back from his pl cum business trip to Europe and relieved you of some of your of work which must have piled upon your head.

In a city like Bombay there are always great scop building I ndustry provided you like to continue with it and down and satisfy yourself with the administrative side of all you have done so far. Yiu know that good administration is an part and cannot be possibly entrusted to others,about which D in Dusseldorf is a glaring example.

I heard from Bangalore that the Hospital project land is going to be a reality. It may be a small attempt to st but the growth of which will all depend on the ability of the a d administrators who will take charge of the same. Eventhough physicaly out of the same still being the sponsorer of the sa still feel mentaly attached to it andshall be only glad to se own eyes this old dream, materialised.

This institute here is successfully doing good wo now want to add to its pr esent programme a Cander section a more important will be the plan of opening in its own campuy Museum, a dire necessity to educate the public whether lierate, illiterate about the Human body. Unlike other museums which d antiques, display of natural History, or the Master work of art, Museum will be the place where people can inform themselves ab themselves for better health

Even America found it necessary to have a Health for this purpose and Cleveland Health Museum was the first of to open doors in 1940 which afterwards succeeded by a number such museums in other p arts.. I have taken up this work and h been writing to many Pharmaceutical firms to support our work as have large funds at their disposal and in the long run they wo the beneficieries by selling their products. I was in touch w Messrs Howechst when Mr Strockebaum was the general Manager and Mr Langefelder after he left to work with CIBA. Hoechst were you known to you since your first House on Backbay reclamation and they have engaged themselve in a big way in your enterprise. I writeen to them twice but did not received any reply, I-f you mind can you not help me in my work which has a national impor as it may be that we may ask the Premier Minister to lay a foun stone for the Museum. Late Dr Hardikar who was the adminastra

of KHI Institute was a close friend of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and as such known to Mrs Gandhi.

I wonder if Shir Langenfelder is still there and Mis Mathews the Secretary as they knew me. You will kind have a tlak with the general Manager and see to it that they do something develop this idea of Museum which willbe a show window for their present and future productsbut apart from that they will be pioneering the great work of education the masses who are ultimately their consumers.

I shall be glad if you will kindly take up this work for me and also for the Millions of poor whon we intend to education throug this medium.

I hope you are keeping well and so also Mrs Dugal, who should be out of every trouble that had been following herm

With my best wishes and kindest Regards also to Mrs Dugal r Ajit and Mrs Ajit

sincerely yours

N Ganpuley

HOECHST HOUSE, NARIMAN POINT, BOMBAY-400021.

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28th July 1976

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Your letter of 21st June has remained unreplied from my side. In between I had an attack of Herpes Zoster - my back and the front of my chest was heavily involved. For several days I was unable to move out of the house. The problem is now over but I am still under medication.

Ajit has returned from Europe just this morning. He seems to have made some very good negotiations to launch himself on export business. We have not had detailed discussions as yet but from the talk he has had with me so far, I find that he is excited about the prospects.

I have a lot of arrears piled up on my desk but I thought I would at least take the opportunity of acknowledging your letter.

I sincerely hope that you are maintaining very good health.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. S. DUGAL

Mr. N. Ganpuley
C/o The K.H.I. Hospitals
P.O. Karnataka Health Institute
Ghataprabha
Dist. Belgaum.

Fairlands Whitefield
12th Sept 75

Dear Dr Dugal, 35

Your last letter to me was dated 1st April when you gave to me some details firstly about yourselfand then about your intended tripy to north

In the meantime the great building constructed by Ajit as the all over supervisor must have been completed and perhaps occupied and functioniongabout which Ajit personaly must feel proud and happy because of his first attempt at that kind of work naturaly yourself standing behind him as the constructional talent with your long and sustained experience of that kind of work. This also must have been an occasion for Mrs Dugal to feel happy about the achievements of her son and of her sisters for their brother.

According to your intention you might have in the meantime been to Europe as you wanted to do and also seen Mrs Schwabe either at Krefeld or Positano where she wanted to spend her days I did not hear anything from her for the last few months.

I do not take letter writing a business proposition of give and take but it something about that a human proposition. To know people and to hold to them at all costs if one has found them likable. I think we were grown up people when we met and could make our own judgement regarding the sustained intrinsic value and having accepted once such a person in our life's sphere, one does not like to loose him and be untrue to once own judgement. This is why I keep on writing to you eventhough we may not have to do anything materialy with each other and may or maynot see each other. At any rate it ives me the satisfaction to know, that the one who was once in the close circle of myfriends (not aquaintances) is doing well and more so given the present national and the world circumstances.

Because of the death of my two Good friends Shri Kirloskar the head of Kirloskar group who staying for last 15 years in Ghatapra bha and Dr Hardikar an all India figure who was administering the Inst: tution for the last 25 years having left this world, I feel it inhumban upon me to be there to help Dr Vaidya. I shall therefore be going th re most probably by the end of November, to come here at times w.en I feel like that

My work here is also at an end in so far, that after knocking at the doors of Satya Sai Baba for the last five years ultima tely the work of building the Hospital for the poor on my land which I had donated for that purpose has been started. Mr Jolly here has taken the contract. It is now immaterial for me when it is completed.

I am keeping well otherwise and looking forward to do some more activ work and not vegetate here.
I hope you are all well. Please do write to me about yourself and oth things which you think might interest me

With best wishes and kind regards also to Mrs Dugal and oth others who might be there and happen to know me

Sincerely you s

M.Ganpuley

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17th September 1975

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Thank you for your letter of 12th September. It is always a pleasure to hear from you now and then.

Our building at Nariman Point has been completed and is due to be occupied in the next couple of weeks. It has turned out to be a very nice building and I hope to show you around when you are next in Bombay. Incidently, [redacted] is a good question. When is it that you next hope to be in Bombay? I do know how difficult it is to undertake journeys these days. For a long time I had been wanting to come to Bangalore for a short holiday but I have not been able to manage.

Ajit is now being set up as an independent businessman. The intention is, it is my desire to withdraw from business activity within a couple of years or so. Ajit is now quite capable in business matters and I think he can manage things by himself.

Lately, I have been engaging myself in another field, which is quite fascinating and intellectual. I am acting as an arbitrator in a dispute between Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and Patel Engineering Co. Ltd. I find that other parties are also keenly interested that I should take up similar assignments on their behalf. Although I like this work very much, there is one troublesome snag, namely, that I am called upon to travel, which I don't seem to like any more. In the present case of Indian Oil Corporation I have to go to Calcutta once in every two months. If I take any other proposition like this, I want to make sure that the venue is Bombay.

I haven't been to Europe for nearly three years now. seem to have lost attraction for such sojourns. However, Mrs. Dugal has gone to London mostly for the purposes of treatment of her spine injury which she had sustained a year ago whilst going to Hemkund. She left Bombay exactly two months ago and is expected back day after tomorrow. On her way out she spent ten days at Positano with Margaret and five days at Munich with Trudy Borst, before she reached London. (& five days at Tehran with Ram Sathe)

Competent surgeons have ruled out surgical interference. Instead, she received two nerve blocking injections which seem to have given relief to her spinal aches.

On her way back she stopped over at Brussels with Dedobbleers and with van Heeks at Paris.

I am sorry to note about the demise of your two friends at Ghataprabha. It seems to me you have decided to make it as your headquarters with an occesional visit to Bangalore. It is some relief to note that the building work of the hospital has at long last started. In fact, I am glad to note that this matter is no longer a cause of anxiety to you.

I am also delighted to learn that you are keeping fit - one of the reasons, as I always say, is your capacity to remain busy and active all the time.

Please do drop a line now and then. It makes me very happy. With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

G. S. DUGAL

Mr. N. Ganpuley
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29th November, 1976

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

Your letter of 12th ultimo was received in my absence to Dehra Dun where I had gone on a short vacation. I returned to Bombay about 10 days ago and I have been since trying to catch up with the arrears.

As I mentioned to you in my last letter I had an attack of Herpes. This did bother me for about three to four weeks.

I am glad to know that the hospital project at White-Fields has made some progress. I think your wishes in this regard will be fulfilled in due course.

I note from your letter that you are enjoying the atmosphere at Bhataprabha.

Things on my side are running in a routine manner. Nothing very exciting. I am however hoping to conclude arrangements about an interesting project. It seems to me however, that it will take atleast the next three months or so for things to materialise.

I have spoken to Mr. L. Cron, the new Managing Director of Hoechst Pharmaceuticals Ltd. about making some contributions in the shape of Drugs etc. to your institute. His reply was not very helpful but he said he would look into it. The last year has not been very profitable for HOECHST in India. As such they are not entertaining very many propositions of this nature.

Trusting this finds you in the best of health and with kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

G. S. DUGAL

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N Ganpuley

6th Dec 76

Dr G. S. Dugal
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Dear Dr Dugal,

Having not heard from you for a long time I was just thinking of writing to you, when I received your letter dated 29th Nov, which shows that you have not for-gotten me altogether.

I a-m glad to learn that you are again your ownself and after your short vacation at Dehra Dun, are planning the conclusion of a new project, which is nothing new for Dr Dugal.

I had been to Whitefield to see the working of the New Hospital constructed. The two buildings are well fur-nished with all that is needed for a Hospital, but it is not the dead material that counts, but human material in form of good Doctors nurses etc which are not there. The two lady doctors whom I met there were more concerned about Baba than about the patients they had to attend Sai Baba says that he will havethere a loo Bed nospital. May it be so. I should not be my worry any more.

We do not want here any medical help from Hoechst That is going on asrouting. What we wantedwas their cooperation in thework of constructing here a Health Education Museum. Hoechst is a Billionaere Concern and are technical advisers in the AKAHEMA Health Museum in Frankfurt

I have written about the same to Dr Sen Gupta the Sales Manager and hope to hear from him after the visit of people from Hoecchst A.G. Frakfurt which were going to come to Bombay.

I am enlcosing herewith the leaflets about this duseum, which will be first time in India if and when the same would be constructed here. I am at present keeping myself bussy with that.

You must have perhaps learnt that Mr. Antonio and family have become German citizens and he has now even built a house of his own in Hamburg which is quite creditable.

This place is a good health Centre and I should like you to pay me visit together with Mrs Dugal when you feel like that Further I would also like you to donate something towards this new venture. The foundation stone of a prototype was laid here by Shri Rajani Patel of Bombay who also donated as his first instal ment Rs 51 000.--. I have so far given Rs 12000.-- and I expect more from my other friends

Please do not get upset for my asking you some donation. There is no demand it is only a suggestion to a good friend and should in no way come in the way of our friendship

How is Shri Ajit doing with his new scheme of exports and imports with which he came back from his European trip ?

I hope you are all keeping well. With my best wishes and kind regards also to Mrs Dugal and others

Sincerely yours

N Ganguley

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A. R. DIWAKAR

Samyukta Karnatak Buildings,
2, Residency Road,
BANGALORE-1

16th Sep. 1961.

My dear Gahukaka

I am in receipt of your letter dated 26th July 1961 and the next one sent along with the letter to Ranganna. I am sorry I have not written to you for a long time. Please excuse me for the same.

Re.the accounts, out of the Rs.18,643-76 nP. the amount you have mentioned in your letter, I have not received Rs.2,643-76 nP. from Shri Rao. There have been some adjust ments and as on this day, your account stands as follows:

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| Your personal account - | Cr. Rs. | 11,562-45 |
| Shares of the company in your name. - | | 5,000-00 |
| | Rs. | 16,562-45 NP. |

I find that expenditure incurred on Whitefield maintainance and repairs etc. has been debitted to your account which does not exceed Rs.1200/-. Interest on your account at 5% per annum has been added.

I have taken up this line of work only after you pushed me and after you got me started and even now though I may be failing, still it is your inspiration which is guiding me. You can be rest assured that whatever you have put in the company ~~will come back to you~~ is yours or even an amount. Thanking you and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Babu.
BABU

Shri N. G. Ganpuley,
W.Germany.

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PS

Shri Subbarao Ramaswamy, a leading Businessman and Industrialist of Bangalore, representing DEMAG in Mysore State, is visiting Europe and England in connection with his business etc. He is just now in Englandand he will be visiting Hamburg also. I have given him your address. His late father was also a good friend of my father and he also is a cld friend of my father. You may please meet him when he comes to Hamburg.

Ambedkar

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Camp: Bombay
26/8/69.

Dear Nam,

I had written to you when leaving Bangalore for Hubli. (11.8.69) about my interview with Dr. Robert Leipzig & the proposal to send Dairoratji to Germany. I had proposed that it would be a capital thing if you were to be Dairoratji's guide & friend.

I do not know if you have read the letter. I failed to contact you when in Bangalore after my return from Hubli.

However, how do you like the idea? Is it feasible? Will it result in highlighting the achievements of Dairoratji?

I have to wander from here and then to Delhi for 3-4 days before I return to Bangalore. A line from you would be helpful.

I hope you are doing well & without any trouble from the knee.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

26/8

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**गांधी शांति प्रतिष्ठान**
PHONE • 273376 • 271946

Camp: New Delhi
31st March 1970

My dear Nanu:

I shall be going to Hubli on the 5th of April.

The Plamag Rotary -- three units (12 pages, 36,000 per hour) with one colour, is now in our premises in Hubli !

Now erection !

I shall be going to Bangalore from Hubli.

The Centenary programs are over but Gandhi's work, that is India's work and the work of human progress still remains.

Yours have been a noble life of dedication and sacrifice and one which was altruistic in the sense of helping others to come up. I know you feel sometimes to be lonely but be sure that you are never out of my mind.

My life has been more compulsive than voluntary, that is some kind of sense of duty drives me and I am seldom a free agent, choosing my own vocation and my own field of work.

You have always called me a philosopher -- but am I truly one?

Looking forward to meeting you soon,

Yours sincerely

(R.R.Diwakar)

Sri. N.G.Ganpuley
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Camp: New Delhi
12th October 1970

My dear Nanu,

I am leaving for Japan tomorrow afternoon and shall return on the 5th of November after visiting five countries in South-East Asia. Smt. Chandrika is also going, not exactly to all the countries for the same duration but differing in these matters according to her tastes and interests. In all, forty people from India belonging to different religions are going to Kyoto for the World Conference on Peace and Religion.

There would be many things to write about and I shall try to write them to you later.

I am sure you are keeping well and your project of the hospital is going ahead.

I think you may have to be a little more patient than you can ordinarily afford to be.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely

(R.R.Diwakar)

Sri. G.N.Ganpulley
Fairlands, Whitefield
Near Bangalore
Mysore State

Kyoto 21.10.70

My dear Nam,

It was quite unfortunate that Grand Hotel I could not contact you before leaving for Japan. I was quite in a hurry & for somewhere hesitant also as to whether I should come here.

Chandika Suthol also has come this time. Earlier Shanta, her sister Rekha (Electrical Engineer) and Hema wife of Parasharam had been to Expo '70 in Osaka. From here I go to Tokyo - Hongkong - Djakarta, Kuala-Lumpur, Singapore & then home.

Most important visitor from our point of views is Jagadguru Swami of Ramanasrama Math of Hubli. He was given 7-8 minutes to address the plenary session. He did it in English. He is very much pleased. We should expect him to be progressive. Of course, the first step was staying with you in Whitefield on his way to Pondicherry & spending two days. He is visiting Hongkong & other places with me.

This conference was unique & for the first time some twelve religions & forty countries were present. All bound for peace with justice, with disarmament, with development, & with human rights. We were putting our heads together for six days. English & Chinese were simultaneously used.

The International Conference Hall in the midst of surrounding hills with small lakes is wonderful. There are big (more than 1½ feet long) coloured fish wandering about in the lakes.

Japan has proved its worth by hard works & preserving everything cheaper than many other countries & without indigenous raw material. This is the result

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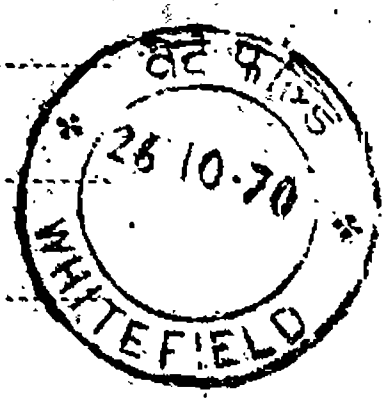


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of Hridaya, Prashanthi, Muthyalu and all that!

I am sure that find you in the best of health & cheer. The Hospital must be in the making. Baba had blessed Shanta & given her a small silver locket with Vibhuti. Practically our whole family seems to be Baba's devotee.

Fortunately I am keeping quite well - despite the strain & irregular type of living. The climate is sunny - it was cloudy & rainy for 2-3 days. 300 delegates have come 38 of them Indian. This is the biggest contingent from a single country.

I hope to reach Delhi on the 2nd of Nov. & then there to be Bangalore or I may go to Madras from Singapore.

With love & regards
Yours affly.
Indira

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R. R. DIWAKAR
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SECRETARY

REF. CAMP Hubli.

18th January 1971.

My Dear Nan[illegible],

I am sure this finds you in the best of health and cheer. I am returning to Bangalore on the 20th of January. I shall stay on till 26th when I intend going to Calcutta for the IENS meeting on 27th Jan.

Some major decisions have been taken re: the Trust. As a consequence, I shall be comparatively free from all administrative and financial responsibility. I am similarly thinking of extricating myself from the other Gandhian Organisations with which I have been closely connected for about a dozen years.

I think you do come sometimes to the office in Bangalore, but as I do not know exactly when you miss come and go, I fail to meet you and thus ~~to see~~ an opportunity to see you. If you make it a point to inform me on the previous day or on the same day an hour or two earlier, I can go over and meet you at the office

I know it is too much for me to ask you to go over to Arvind Krupa in Sadashivanagar, because it is another four miles from our office.

I hope now the Hospital work is on the way since Baba is seized of the difficulties about the borewell. I am sure things will get going once Baba takes it into his head.

With best regards,

Yours Sincerely

(R.R.Diwakar)

Shri N.G.Ganapule,
" Fairlands, Whitefield,
Near Bangalore.

Raj Bhavan
Calcutta
30.1.71

My Dear Nam,

May I recall the day of Gandhiji's Martyrdom twenty-three years ago in the evening at 5:5 P.M. in Delhi on the prayer grounds of Birla House!

How many more martyrdoms are yet to come before man becomes more civilized and help great men live longer & contribute their utmost?

I visited Netaji Museum day before (28th) & spent an hour in his Elgin Road house. Shri K. Sisir Bose, son of Sarat Bose & secretary of the Netaji Research Bureau.

I saw that though there is enough good material, there is no Vithalbhai to arrange it properly & perhaps not money enough to see that things are properly done.

I shall be bringing with me a kind of Souvenir which the Bureau has published & contains some information.

A book called 'Netaji in Germany' by Alexander Werth & Walter Harbich has been published by the Bureau. I could not get a copy. It is priced at Rs 4/-.

I am staying on today here to take part in the Peace Padyatra & go to Delhi tomorrow (31st) by morning plane.

I expect to return to Bangalore by the 5th or so.

I am sure this finds you in the best of health & cheer

Yours ever
affectionate
Lakshmi

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REF. ..... CAMP Hubli.

12th Feb. 1971.

My Dear Nanu,

I have yours of 3-2-71. Subsequently Baba came home at noon on 9-2-71 and stayed for two hours. Usual Bhajans etc. were there and Shanta sang 3 songs composed by her. Arvind led one Bhajan. Baba himself sang one Bhajan favourite to all: " Kodandaram".

He seemed to say that the borewell operations in Whitefield would be better begun in summer as that would mean going to the last point in depth.

I tried to phone to Dr. Nagdun to intimate to you. But our phone was not working properly.

Regarding your last para, I have taken note of it and shall speak to you when I am there.

Separate trials of Plamag (the upper and the lower) have been taken already and full trial will follow.

Shri G.A.Acharya was happy to be here for two days and the dry weather suits him.

I shall be there in a day or two.

With love.

Yours Sincerely,

A R Diwakar

Shri V.G.Ganpuley
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Ref. No ——————

Date July 28, '71

My Dear Nanu,

I was told, you came here to the office & went away at about 12 or so.

In future, will you kindly inform me on phone earlier that you are coming to the office at a particular time? That way help me in trying to meet you when you chance to come.

Regarding your letter in Marathi & your talk on the phone, I showed the letter to Daivaratji & had some talk with him. I did not think he was enthusiastic.

Apart from that, unless I have some source from which I can get about 10-15 thousand for a cottage-like thing, un--less Daivaratji agrees to come & stay with his wife after transferring, once for all, his Ashram there in Gokarn, to his son, I cannot dare make a definite proposal to you. As usual, I must admire your generosity and selflessness which is rare even in some socalled big men.

Moreover, just now Daivaratji's mind is set on going abroad & he is waiting for a call.

I am glad to inform you that Daivaratji has come out as quite fit at 82 after all possible check up.

I shall be here for some days & shall meet you soon.

Yours sincerely,

( R.R.DIWAKAR )

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Ref. No .....

Date 31-12-71.

Sri. N. Ganpuley,
Fairlands,
Whitefield.

Respected Sir,

I enclose herewith cheque No.588545 for Rs.5000/- on Syndicate Bank being the refund of Hand loan received by us from you.

I am extremely greatful for your timely help. I shall also take this opportunity to wish you a happy New Year.

With kind respect.

Sincerely yours,

(B.G. GUPTAL)

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Fairlands Whitefield
10th March 72

My dear Ranganna,

Your visit to me has been very casual on your way back from Baba

I fail tox understand why you do not take me hile going to Baba, when you know very well that I am very much interested in seeing him . You come and tell me what all Baba is doing now for example some students and teachers Seminar in April but you do not talk a word on my behalf.

Even Prof Gokak is behaving very funny. He was responsible making this trust and now not a single man seems to be interested in it and writes to me for a profes.or knaive letters

He wrote to ask me yesterday ehy there should be and lectric Bill when Dspensary is not working in the night. ~~If~~ If he does not know that atleast a minimum of Rs ~~150-~~ 1-50 must be paid to keep the connection and about Rs 5 or 6 are needed for Boiling the syringes, cotton or Gauze or Infra red treatment which works out about only Rs.0-20 paise a day

The who le attitude is full of suspicion and no one comes to me if not to appreciate our work atleast to see that everything that we do is correct.

I ran the Dispensary for 4 years with my own respurces and these men without doing anything are ~~asking me~~ questioning my honesty, for a paltry sum of Rs 7.-- for electricity charges.

I am writing to you all this because I think you are interested in my work. But if for any reason you are not in-- terested then say so frankly. I shall not take it ill but I shall know ehere I stand and leave this place for good.

I am very much pained. I would not have gone to Baba at all but because the suggestion came from Babu and Shantabai that I went. I offered everything with clean heart. You all say forget it. I am not at all worried about land or anything but I shall be sorry if I have to stop the running dispensary for which even a foreigner like Mrs Mayer is collecting money to purchase the nece- ssary maedicines and out great men want me to close it. It is a shame !

Excuse me if I have encroached upon your peace if I know that you are not interested I shall not do it again

With kind regards also to Babu

sincerely yours

H. Ganpuley

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Ref. No

Date 17-3-72

My Dear Nanu,

I failed to see you in Vrin-
-davan yesterday. I am sorry, if
you could not come.

It was a marvellous experience.
The ideals of new education were
enunciated.

I am going to Cochin today and
shall return on 23rd after visiting Calicut
& Mangalore.

With love & regards,

Yours sincerely,

( R.R.DIWAKAR )

Shri N.G.Ganpuley
Fairlands
WHITEFIELD
Dist: Bangalore.

Camp: Hyderabad
29.4.'72

My Dear Karan,

I was very happy to see you comparatively happy when we both met Baba on the 22nd of April. I hope I am remembering the day correctly.

I say comparatively because, you can be fully happy only when you will realise that your being unhappy with the things as they exist in India are not going to change. I mean the unhappiness or worry is not going to improve things: Attempts then than being unhappy have to be made & you are doing something along that line. So, what you have to do is not to do something more but to shed the unhappiness & be happy with what you are doing! This is not philosophy but mere common sense.

The time is drawing nearer when I shall be shedding responsibilities

along with nine posts I am holding in the Sandhrain + Asha organisations. As you know + I know, this must have an end.

I shall be in Bhuvaneshwar tomorrow for some conference where we are thinking of involving the constructive workers in the structure work about leprosy. Now I have to speak about Shri Aurobindo.

There is no dearth of idealism in India — look at the Saints + Sadhus + Fakirs wandering about. They have left off the normal life for something which they think is higher. That is the essence of idealism. But our society does not benefit because their idealism is not Social-service-oriented + it is only individual-Salvation-oriented.

I shall be again with you all

on the 5th of May for a few days.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Rosamond

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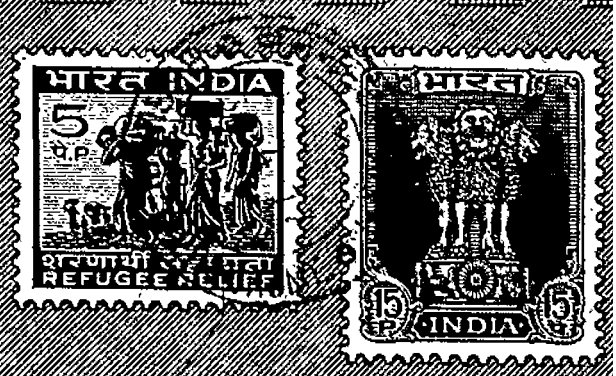


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REF. CAMP Hubli

9th Novr. 1972

My Dear Nana,

I phoned to Doctor Magdum yesterday at noon and he gave me an encouraging report. I am sure another 3-4 days will see you walking about as usual. However, it is necessary to take precautions.

You may think of some neurological examination, that is nervous control over the lower part of the body, especially the legs. This is only a precautionary measure.

I am returning to Bangalore on the 14th when I shall see you.

Meanwhile, you will gather confidence every moment.

With best regards,

Yours Sincerely,

R. R. Diwakar

Shri N.G.Ganpuley
'Fairlands'
Post Whitefield
(Near Bangalore)

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13-11-72. 29.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan
Bombay-7.

My Dear Nanu,

I shall be leaving for Bangalore tomorrow morning at 6-15 A.M. & shall be there by about 9 A.M. if not earlier.

I just now heard from Light Through All India Radio that Shri. S. A. Acharya has passed away! I met him on the 8th & he was progressing very satisfactorily. But it seems heart-patients cannot be trusted.

Dear Nanu, one day, sooner than later, I am also to pass away! But I live now as if I am going to live for eternity. How vain is man. This is a former powerful Maya than the Shankaracharya's Maya, which says the whole of creation is only Maya.

Let me hope that you are alright by this time & this letter finds you moving about as usual. Please cast off all sense of frustration re: the Hospital etc. Your credit-side is far far weightier than the debit-side, for which you are not responsible. Your moves have been generous & motivated.

पहला मोड़ First fold

98.

With an eye to the food I shall have. What
more can a man do than this?
I have finished my thesis and handed
out of the way - concluding + the
with Imperial entirely - Charming way
on end (Kumphs, Pelliner, explorers,
work + so on), left me ripe to come
South + spend a period with Rest + peace +
but visions for Bill when
+ health + cheer,
Yours ever,
Reg.

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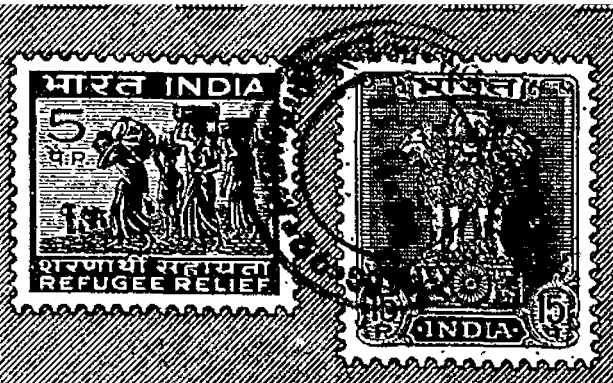


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M. Nivarkar
Bangalore

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Fairlands Whitefield. 17th.Nov 72

My dear Ranganna,

I received your letter dated 9th from Hubli in time and your letter dated 13th from Bombay reached me only yesterday. I thank you for all the kind care you are taking about me since my illness in Dharwar till the 14th of this when you were with us in the evening when we talked also of Shri Acharya who has left us.

My last illness which was equaly sudden as that of shri Acharya was a sign and a warning to me that I should be careful a-bout myself and donot think of jumpingabout as I did . Although no care saves one when the time has come but the man thinks that he can prolong his stay here by proper preacaution- As a matter of fact I did not do anything untowards when I went to Dhwar. I had a talk and tea with Mr Karmarkar and when I was out and waiting for Shri Karmarkar respectively Mrs Karmarkar to join us that I collapsed with Giddiness and vomitting. Even that could have been my last but that happened to be only a warning.

It is good that you were there and I was for a few days in Hubli and it was also good that I came here and taking things easy. It seems that I am on the way to recovery. I do not mind if it takes some time of which I have in plenty.

Now my recent sickness which came to me as a surprise after many years is a sihn and warning, that I should be on guard The sudden death of Mr. Acharya added to my fears.Not that I do not know that anything happen to a a any time . Having gone through the terrible war dyas when every day was a present of God to the man I was little bit hardened and as I am alone and have nothing to loose, I take things very easy

Mātā may Parvati Devi/ Pitā Devo Maheshwarah
Bhratarā danujā sarvey/ Swadesho Bhuvanatrayam

This is what I am. Although I have quite a few relatives, I kept myself detached and was happy about it. However now I have began to think that I must get rid of things round me
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Thanking you once again for all your kindness and care for me and with best wishes and regards

Yours

N.Ganoule/

Fairlands Whitefield. 17th.Nov 72

My dear Ranganna,

I received your letter dated 9th from Hubli in time and your letter dated 13th from Bombay reached me only yesterday. I thank you for all the kind care you are taking about me since my illness in Dharwar till the 14th of this when you were with me in the evening when we talked also of Shri Acharya who has left us.

My last illness which was equaly sudden as that of Shri Acharya was a sign and a warning to me that I should be careful about myself and donot think of jumpingabout as I did . Although no care saves one when the time has come but the man thinks that he can prolong his stay here by proper preacaution- As a matter of fact I did not do anything untowards when I went to Dharwar. I had a talk and tea with Mr Karmarkar and when I was out and waiting for Shri Karmarkar respectively Mrs Karmarkar to join us that I collapsed with Giddiness and vomitting. Even that could have been my last but that happened to be only a warning.

It is good that you were there and I was for a few days in Hubli and it was also good that I came here and taking things easy. It seems that I am on the way to recovery. I do not mind if it takes some time of which I have in plenty.

Now my recent sickness which came to me as a surprise after many years is a sihn and warning, that I should be on guard. The sudden death of Sr. Acharya added to my fears. Not that I do not know that anything happen to a man any time . Having gone tarough the terrible war days when every day was a present of God to the man I was little bit hardened and as I am alone and have nothing to loose, I take things very easy

Mata may Parvati Devi/ Pita Devo Maheshwarah
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M.Ganpule

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नाथ दिवाकर

R. R. Diwakar

Ciskerman
Monschau
Langwaden.
(30 miles from Düsseldorf

Dear Nani,

I left Delhi on 26th that is 10 minutes after 25th midnight & reached here at 10 A.M. - Düsseldorf airport from there to the monastery is a drive by car. We crossed the Rhine the route.

The weather is not v cold though there is fog and a bit of rain. I am quite O.K. & am going through the meeting merrily

There are two more people from India, our chairman is Archbishop of Delhi – Rev Angelo Fernandes. We have also Dr. Gopal Singh who is now our Ambassador at Bulgaria

I shall be going to Stuttgart on the 30th afternoon by plane. I shall till the 4th April There.

I shall convey best wishes to all your friends at Stuttgart

With best wishes

Yours

Dom

54 To, Shri. N. Sampurna.

My Dear Nanu, Bangalore 22/4/73

I reached Düsseldorf on 26th March after 4 days there went to Stuttgart. I met Dr. Waldemar Kurtz chairman of the Indo-German Cultural Assn. and Dr. A. Seifrich. With the latter I had one hour's full talk about various things of common interest, industries in India, the Common Market of Europe, European politics etc. He had an interpreter with him. He invited me home but for want of time which could be convenient to both, I could not make it.

Dr. Kurtz is a very knowledgeable person & we spent hours together. Mr Klein was out of town. I was staying in Hotel Herzog Christoph in a central place.

There was a big Tamba Exhibition going on in Charlottenplatz 17 where I spoke on 2-4-73 in the evening. It was an experience. About select 100 people were there. I spoke in English & it was translated sentence by sentence into German. There was pin-drop silence for two hours! A few questions followed.

I talked about Gandhi & Tilak in Heidelberg University in the Asian Studies Institute. It was a lecture-cum-discussion about the political ideas & ideals of the two great men of India.

Strange to say, in Bharat India House in Düsseldorf the Indian Investment Centre is having its office with Shri Venkataraman & Director & BK Murty (of Bangalore) & Bharat Bhushan

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(*) Transcontinental Mobilations 1500 in number. I have never seen so many people in India!

(*) on two different occasions. I spoke about three hours there. I am keeping in touch with Maharshi & his group

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Bhavan.
Bombay-7

19.6.73

My Dear Nanu,

The case before the Asst. Charity commissioner has again been postponed to 16.7.73.

In the meanwhile two Eye Surgeons, one in Hubli & another in Banglore have advised operation of the Cataract in my right eye. Possibly you do not know that I am carrying on for the last two years with my one eye. But the left eye also may be affected. It is better I have the cataract on the right eye removed.

Mr Bhide was expected here on the 16th but he has not yet arrived. Shall try to see him before I leave on 21st morning. If he returns by that time.

If

Newsprint position is reported to be serious only 42,000 tons are available upto date while 2 crores is the required tonnage!

I could not go to Hindustan this time, I was in Belgaum. I had to go to Poona for the Agha Khan Palace project. I shall be seeing the chief Minister today at 5 P.M in the Sachivalaya along with Deshpande & Hulgalli

With best regards

Yours sincerely

M.A. Naik

Nani & Appa & Ambika Gopalrao were inquiring about you. I told them about your well-being. M.A.

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Date 21.5.73

R.I. No

My Dear Nanu,

It was a pleasant night I spent at your place + Then the next morning function.

I have (read) a small tin of about 5 kg of honey — The same quality as I gave you. I shall bring it when I return to ~~Baba~~ Bangalore from Belgaum. I intend spending a day or half a day at Ghatprabha to meet Dr. Hardikar. So, I am expected to reach Bangalore on or about 26th May.

Baba's camp must have started. The latest book on him

P.T.O

INLAND LETTER
अन्तर्देशीय पत्र

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Sri. N. Sampley
'Fairlands'
Whitefield
(Near Banglore

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Second ——→

R. N. DIWAKAR

Samyukta Karnataka

2 Residency Road

BANGALORE.

WHITEFIELD, BANGALORE DELY

Sender's name and address

is by one Schulman, a Quixotic American. He writes about his adventures with Baba & visit to Pantanjali, Brandaran & so on. Sometimes his remarks about Indians & Indian life are scrolchip. Still the book is readable. He speaks of himself in the third person.

With love,
Yours Anil
Ramdin Worker

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7th july 73

Shri K.K.V Pathy
Printer and Publisher
Samyukta Karnatak
2 Residency Road
Bangalore 25

Dear Shri Pathy,

I should very much like you to kindly arrange the repayment of the Hand Loan Taken by you for Samyukta Karnatak of Rs 3000.-- on the 5th December 1972 and Rs 4000.-- taken on the 7th June 1973 adding to it the Innterst which is still unpaid and deducting fromit the money which you have paid for the Registration of my car for the year ending March 1974.

As I intend to do some constructional work on my land I am badly in need of the said money. Will you kindly ask Shri A.K. Diwakar to make arrangement for immediate payment, in consideration of my need.

Hoping to be of help to you in future and thanking you, with kind regards

sincerely yours

N.Ganguley

Reminder
27th Sept

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Fairlands Whitefield
5th Sept 73

My dear Ranganna,

I had been to see you only once in the hospital and was glad to hear that the Doctor was quite satisfied with the operation and progress you made in shorter time than many I have seen after the Cataract operation. Later I learnt from Dr Magdum of your going home and with the necessary care you have been asked to move about which means that it will not take long before you will be out and moving as before.

I would have very much liked to see you after that but slowly the steadily increasing prices are telling upon my purse. As I am not active in business as I was when even the German inflation when- went upto i Billion marks to a pound I could then digest all that but today, being not an earner of additional money that I have ot remain within my budget and avoid any surplus expenses. Even that coming once to Berlin which costs me Rs 20 onyl for Driver and Petrol, Iam required to rethink as Petrol prices have shot up to Rs 1.77 a kilo. Each trip to Bangalore only upto S.K. costs me Rs 20.-- I am now a pensioner and must calculate with rising prices respectively falling currency.

As an old friend I should like to see you but you have so many learned and good friends that I do not think you will miss me. I can neither give you any thing any thing of material or spiritual value. I am an hackneyed old horse in your stable.

I am told that your threerepresentatives to Madras came back with prospects of success and that you are planning to expand your S.K. Activities and also senior staff for which I wish you every success. Neither Baburao nor, Vynkoba nor Belgaumkar met me during their 8 days stay here and after all why should they.

I shall drive to Bangalore and to your office on next Tuesday, when I shall enquire about you. I am sure you are progressing well. May God give you again your usual working capacity and strength

Now will you kindly ask Baburao to return to me my money Rs 7000.-- which I had given at his request to S.K. at the time of payment . It was to be returned in months time but the firstpayment of Rs 3000.-- is from December'1972 and the second from May 1973. I am sure that selling your Goss machine you will have enough fluid cash. As thereis no new addition to my purse, I have always to fall back on that what I have got. Kindly excuse me for this request.

I am doing here what little I can do and try to remain satisfied within my four walls.

Wishing you all the best and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield

My dear Ranganna, 31 Oct 73

I am sorry we miss eacg other at your office as either you are not in Bangalore or kept busy at home or in some meetings outside when you are in Bangalore.

Yesterday I received another bottle of the good honey which Shri Chalapathy gave to me. I am very well provided with this nectar which I take everyday. I thank you very much for giving this invigorating thing.

Now as I do not meet Saburao and I do not receive any reply to my letters to him, I am writing this to you about which I have told you before.

I think that it is time now that I receive back the money I advanced when Samyukta Karnatak was in need There are about Rs 7000.-- from which Rs 3000.-- were advanced in December 1972 and the rest Rs 4000.-- in June 1973

Shri Chalapathy in charge of the office does not know anything and when asked to Shri Saburao by me, he receives some vague reply. Now as I am not earning money and need my savings for myself, it will good if you could arrange for this repayment without further delay. You know that I always help out in time of need, but if I am left blanc like this for a long time, I can help none another myself.

I hope you are keeping well. With all my best wishes and kind regards

Sincerely your

N. Ganpuley

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*Date* 12-11-73

My Dear Nanu:

I had further talks with Jolly Bros. here about the progress of work - Hospital

On the phone Shri Jolly said that they are waiting for cement & that they are expecting it within a month. He fur--ther said that work would begun imme--diately on getting the cement.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

( R R Diwakar )

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Ref. No ....

Date 28.11.73

My Dear Naren,

I returned from Delhi after attending the Nishi & Peace Foundation meetings. As you know, I had already relinquished the Chairmanship of the Leprosy Foundation & Dr. Kirloskar has taken over from April 1973 when I was abroad.

Now I am relieved of the Chairmanship of the Nishi & Shriman Narayan, Ex-Governor of Gujarath has taken over from 17-11-73. A few remains Gandhi Peace Foundation. I have appointed an Assessment Committee to review the work of the Foundation for the last 14 years or so. I am waiting for the report, so that some direction can be given for the future. There are already ten life-members, seasoned workers.

Since the passing away of the Mother of the Sri. Aurobindo Ashram was somewhat sudden — She was 95 — I had hurriedly to go there to meet Sri. Nolini Kant Gupta, the

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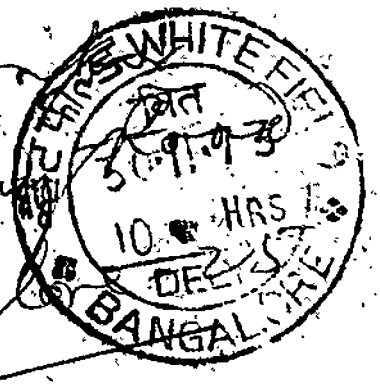
INLAND LETTER-C

Shri. N. G. Gampuley
'Fairlands'
Post. Whitefield
(Near Bangalore)
(Karnataka)
WHITEFIELD

FROM: R. R. Diwan
2. Residency
Bangalore



foremost man here & Sri. M. P. Pandit, the man next to him.

I had long consultations with Navayat the General Secretary of Sri. Aurobindo Society. They are now thinking of expanding their work & found centres. One in Banglore also is on the schedule. I told Sri. Navayatha that we were waiting for such expansion & we were at the service of the cause. They are thinking of newspapers, publications, meditation & service centres etc. of this, more when we meet.

Homey Dabba has come & I shall bring it with me. I am here in connection with the case before the Asst. Charity Commissioner, where M. H. Kanyalgi, Shrinivasrao are appearing as witness. Such things can't happen only in India!

I am writing to you from Kodaikanal. I left Madras on the 1st of Dec & expect to return by the 15th. I do not know if you will be in Madras by then, else I would have come over to see you. Anyway, I will be back in Madras by the 15th & expect to return by the 17th. I am writing to you from Kodaikanal. I left Madras on the 1st of Dec & expect to return by the 15th. I do not know if you will be in Madras by then, else I would have come over to see you.

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Bangalore
28.12.73

My Dear Nanu,

Christmas Greetings — Let the new year be full of happiness & cheer.

I have been moving between Bangalore, Hubli, Belgaum & Pondicherry for the last few days.

I was telling you about major changes in the Trust. Now it is an accomplished fact. Shri. Kesavdeo Ramanarayan Poddar resigning as Navajata, President, Sri Aurobindo Society Pondicherry, Shri. B. V. Bhandary, Retd Deputy General Manager of Canara Bank, now resident of Bangalore and Shri A. R. Diwakar are the Successor Trustees and I have retired & also officially intimated this to the Asst Charity Commissioner, Belgaum. They are now a Board of Trustees with Shri Navajata as the chairman. For the time being, I continue as Editor. They want me as Advisor.

There will be two panels, one for Business, Finance, & Administration & another for Editorial

I shall try to go to you on Sunday
sometime in the evening.

The person who had bargained for
Gen Rainey has backed out. So, the Trust
is trying to find another buyer.

I am sure, this finds you in
the best of health & cheer.

Yours truly
R. A. Waters

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INLAND LETTER CARD

Shri. N. E. Sampurley
'Fairlands'
X. Whitefield
(near Bangalore)

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प्रेषक का नाम और पता :— Sender's name and address :—

R. Venkatachalam
Ramakrishna Road
Bangalore City

इस पत्र के भीतर कुछ न रखिए NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

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30th December 73

My dear Ranganna,

We are closing the year and entering into a new life It was a long life. It was in every respect a good and eventful life naturaly beset with so many ups and downs . In our search for the road to the sunny nights of peace, which we saw in the distance, we came accross many pleasant things, loving things, agreeable things, beautiful landscapes with gorgeous scenery,be utiful life and things that gave pleasure and satisfaction and also vice versa horrible and heart rending things that caused misery and pain. In ones younger days one can be jibilant, boisterous spring high and fall low to again to get up to race with the world, to fight the antagonists or to enjoy the life with friends. But unfortunately, the time and age has set a limit to all these ravelrèeses of life and a cross country runner like me who has lost his way in this constantly changing and thrilling wilderness of life stands suddenly at his wits ends.He finds himself all alone in that ocean of human wilderness. In his eagerness to achieve the great, to embrace the great world in one brotherhood, he did not see that he lef-t behind everyone with whom he participated in the joys and sorrows of the life. And now he stands there all alone, undecided about the future activities and the path he should follow with a question "Now Where" He suddenly sees before him at a distance the sun yet shining on the mountainness of PEACE which he desires to reach. But then there is a net work of road going criss cross without any indication as to where each one leads to. This person is none èèse but myself in person.

Now from here I see you far of just nearing that mountain of peace and I am happy about it that you have gained the distance and will be a signalpost for me.

If my information is correct I heard that you have appointed those responsible to conduct the Arvind Ashram after the death Mataji, as Future Trustees of your Trsut. I think that you could not have done anything better after all your search for years. If I mistake not this Trust will also collaborate with with Amrit Bazar Patrika group, who will look after the actual printing and publication of Samyukta Karnatak paper and Magayzines so also try and bring out the English Edition about which you had been telling me

You had been the founder and sponsorer of Gandhi peace Foundation but while doing so, I saw, that you were at varaience with your own peace of mind, which you have now found in the recent decision taken by you. May God bless this decision and free you from the great burden you had shouldered all these years.

I wish you all the best in the ensuing New Yea and the years to come thereafter which you can then well utilise to go with concentrated mind to the work of your heart the enlightenment of your soul . And with Gods Grace I hope to drag behind.

With brotherly regards, sincerely yours

N. Kanpuley

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Place Hubli

Date 3.1.74

My Dear Nanu,

Your letter is a piece of literature as it has come straight from the heart & reflects the crystalised experience of a lifetime. It may take a month or two for the new arrangements to settle down. If in the meanwhile, the Calcutta people decide on moving things together, the future of the journalistic activities of the Trust would be assured. Otherwise, some steps would be necessary.

Recently there have been many surprises for me, so far as human nature & its very strange reactions — in the several directions — are concerned! You know the story.

Now a number of ideas strike me regarding my future activities. The ideas may

will take time to take shape & form.

You have always been misled by noble ideals. You have been helping friends even at your own cost. The gift which you have made to Baba Trust is out of your concern for suffering human beings — physical suffering is as bad as mental or psychological or even Spiritual suffering. Any suffering as anti-Spiritual, since Spirit is described as अशोक or अशोक.

In my own way however, I have warned you not to part with whatever land is left with you till you pass away! One does not know how others will behave — even if they are the best

Speaking about my future plans, they are still hazy as I have said above One thing seems clear. So far as the economic world is concerned, I can do

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pretty little. In fact, the Government policies are such that they have a hold over every thing. With my present equipment, I can only serve my people, whether in Karnataka or elsewhere, only with giving what I have, intellectually, morally, aesthetically or spiritually. Of course, I have to keep my body & soul together & maintain my health so that this instrument of the body is in working condition.

My dear Nanu, there is so much to be done & yet one cannot afford to be discouraged or disappointed because one can not do much! More when we meet again I may just go to Belgaum & meet also Doctr Hardikar at Khatapraba. With good wishes for the new year!

LOKA SHIKSHANA TRUST, **Hubli – Bangalore,** now in its 38th Year
Conducts all above Journals & Mala.

P.T.O.

I just cannot close this letter to you! What a vast dialogue opens before me when I look back upon our early companionship & what has happened during these many many years! But can words describe these things. Words are too inadequate an instrument of the almost infinite consciousness (IHTC) which is full of unending subtle actings beyond words.

However, one has the limit of time & space & one is overwhelmed by immediate needs & necessities of physical & vital (YTUT) living!

With best wishes of ours,

Yours truly

R. P. Sarin

55 8th January 74 Whitefield

My dear Ranganna,

Received your last letter dated 3rd inst. What I wrote last to you about my last letter, was the result of an inspiration brought about by your letter informing me of your having handed over the charge of the Loka Shikshan Trust to those who are today responsible to run an Institution like Arvind Ashram respectively their new creation the Auroville . I took it for granted that the Amrit Bazar Patrika proposal is in its final stage, which I wish it is, in which case the cooperation of these two experienced units would surely make your trust a challenging unit in the type of activities you had conducted so far in the name of Loka shikshan Trust.

Unfortunately your present letter shows doubts about the fruitful results of your preliminary talks with them when in Calcutta. Perhaps now when you have finalised this very important part of it of conducting the Institutions with Arvind Ashram, I am lead to believe that Amrit Bazar Patrika may not hesitate in confirming their talks with them of taking the responsibility of conducting the Printing and publishing side of your Trust, adding to it the sadly required English edition.

Although News paper trade is at present in Doldrum, still it can be pushed up by many other activities connected with printing trade, provided one is an active allrounder. What are our illustrated papers I mean magazines even like Illustrated times really worth. It is often a waste of time going through the smud e that they print and yet Times boasts of having 1 lakh and more circulation. Printing Industry is a flourishing trade and is going to be larger in the course of time and the News paper in such institutions becomee a side show.

Then inspite of your very sensible decision about associating with Arvinda Ashram you still do not seem to be free from the evil spirits which you have invoked earlier in search of peace by forming associations like Co Trustees in your closer closer circles. It is a pity if these were to still mar the prospects of decisions like the type which you have recently taken. May be that your present decision might calm down the wrath of those who were once so near to you. I am sorry if you are not able to loosen these chains which you yourself have put on your legs. You have made yourself a prisoner and thinking that you were free and thrown away the key of the lock I am sure you will find it and once out be careful.

You are like a man in search for contentment. This contentment stood waiting all the times at your doors and when you ask where it was before, here all the time it said. I have never stirred, but too eager in search you passed me over and though I called you neither saw nor heard.

I hope your Belgaum visit was successful and you are no more seen things so gloomy.

More when we meet With best wishes and regards

Yours as ever

A.Ganpuley

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My Dear Nanu,

ಶ್ರೀ 7 Jan 1924. I have always believed that nothing can be taken to have happened, till it has actually happened! The saying, 'There is many a slip between the cup and the lip' is true to life. However, efforts must be made to live to life. However, I have made mistakes in my life. But the experience of the fruit of mistakes is the compensation! That is the philosophy of consolation!!

Yours Lovingly A. Nakan

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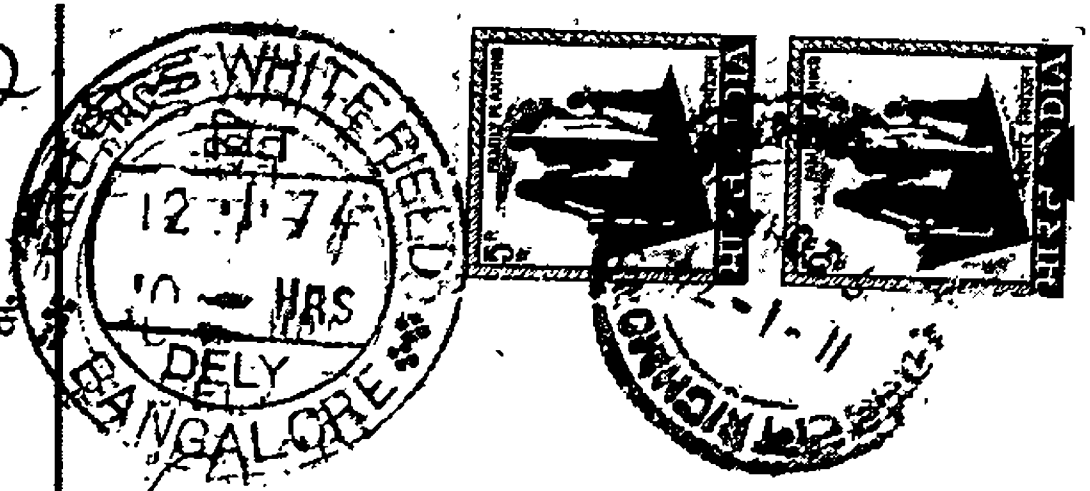


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My Dear Nanu,

Greetings to you on this great day - Makara Sankaramana. Humanity in Transition, for better for worse. Let us hope always, it is for better & never for worse.

I met Baba & had some talks with him. I reported to him the changes in the Trust. He warmly welcomed, at the same time, he said, I should continue to give guidance. Then he inquired about Patrika (Amrit Rao) He knows all about it. He told me that Tarun Kanti Ghosh (son of Tushar Kanti) was at Rajmahendry at the Sai Baba conference & that he may be expected here. I told Baba that he should tell Tarun Kanti to collaborate with Samyuktha Karnataka so that there will be combined strength. He said that there is that proposal & that he would recommend it.

Then of himself he told me that the Hospital work would now begin & that cement has been available.

Then he gave a discourse in Kannada to about 50-60 students & teachers. Baba asked me, ಇವರು ಏನು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. I said, ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಬೇಕು, ಬೇಕು, ಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಪುನರುಚ್ಚರಿಸಿದರು. With this clue he started, all are after ಬೇಕು ಬೇಕು. With this clue he started, all are after ಬೇಕು none seem to be after ಬೇಡ: what is ಬೇಕು without ಬೇಡ ಬೇಕು without ಬೇಡ is as good as a clod of earth. He went on for about an hour & Prof. Gokak translated into English

During his talk he told a story of Akbar & Beerbal. He materialised a Purusha - Prakriti image (Radha Krishna)

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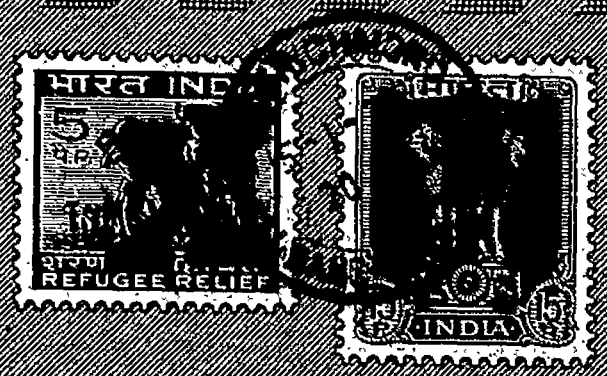


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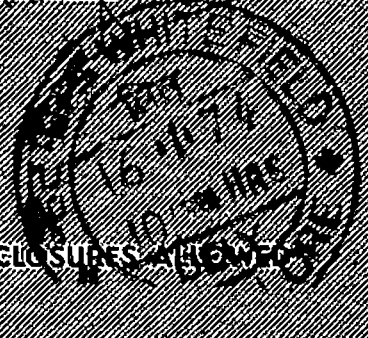

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with 108 diamonds + 33 rubies. He explained the symbolic meaning. He said this was given by Baerbal to Akbar + Akbar worshipped it secretly (because he could not do openly being afraid of Muslim opinion). He took the small but beautiful bejewelled image to all the students + showed it closely with torchlight holding it in his right palm. After showing it to all at close quarters, he closed it in his right hand, blew a breath thrice + opened his palm which was empty. He said, the British carried away so many things as that from India + this might be in Buckingham palace under strict lock + key. Well this is an eye-witness view where 50-60 students + teachers, Rly. Kulkarni, Prof. Q Clark were present !!!

More when we meet.

Yours truly

M D Sankaranarayanan

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Fairlands Whitefield
16th January 74

My dear Ranganna,

Thanks for your kind letter dated 14th inst in which you tried to give me the account of your visit to Baba and your talk with him pertaining to your fresh cooperation with Auroville people and also about the proposed cooperat on wit Amrita ar Patrikas about which Bg knew and ahas promised to assist this in bringing about this fusion by talking to Tarun Kanti when he comes here. I only wish that all this materialises soon without any further complications and you are once for all freed from this burden.

I also read about your wordy encounter with Baba Yes me, me and mine what all the Bhaktas bring with them but there is no Atma. Very few have tried to developed the Atman being so near to Baba and always hering him. It is all trying to fill a pot with a hole Mr Gokak who lectures and translates, R.J. Kukarni who writes day in ~~anday~~ day out are far from the knowledge of Atman. Nothing exists for them outside their ownself and so are all millions including myself. Some keep on talking about it because they have got the capacity to talk, others write about it because they can write but one has to ~~search~~ those who can substantiate their talks and writings with deeds which is the only barometer ~~of them to~~ measure their sincerness, their greatness their true knowledge.

Dear Ch

Then I read your article in the Samyukta Karnatak today about Max Muller and his great work and his becoming one ~~-s~~with the Indian Thought and in this connection the greatness of Atamawis~~e~~was In this connection I just remember the couplet

He who knows not and knows not he knows not is a fool
He who knows ~~not~~ and ~~know~~ know he knows not is a child trust him avoid him
He who knows and knows not that he knows is asleep, wake him
but who knows and knows that he knows is wise follow him.

These are the stages and very few reach the last stage.

Good that you asked him about the Hospital but to be very frank, I have lost all the enthusiasm about it because I have come to realise that it will not be easy to maintain it with the type of people that surround him. If even in three and half years those two trustees whom Baba has chosen from his side in the Hospital respective Education Trust that we have formed, have not even once voiced their thoughts about it, have taken the least interest in it, do not even know what has been offered by me to the trust in the form of land and Dispensary ~~when~~ which needed care and development, ~~Ik~~ that land would have remained fallow if I had not kept up my initiative and let the land be ploughed and produced on it all these years for the poor on the land. No one had any consideration about it and that will be in my opinion, the case with the Hospital when it is built. A 30 bed Hospital may require at least 20 people to look after it such as devoted Doctors, Nurses, attendants, cantine and the like but if to manage a dispensary there is none and what will be the state of an Hospital Chinmayanand Hosiptal or the American Rural Centre here are for me the eyepeepners. Chinmayananda has spent according to his information lacs on it and so have the Americans and what is happening to these Institutions ?

Chinmayananda , Baba are great in their own way but they should first instil Atma in their fol owers who would do what these great men tell them every day. If these bhaktas would do only the looth part of it what they hear, the Country shall have won the race in improving our nation atleast materialy leave aside spiritualy.

I shall come to Ban alore tomorrow when I shall try to see you

More w en we meet With my best wishes and regards

sincerely yours

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My Dear Nana,

I took leave of you & took also the Gaberdine you gave so affectionately. But unfortunately I forgot to take it with me! दुर्भाग्य से मैं भूल गया - That is one of the experiences of life. Then I have taken one given to me by Shri S. Ramakrishnan of Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay. So, I have carried out in spirit what you intended, namely I should protect myself from cold & have some means of doing so!

I am leaving this night at 2115 hours by Air India & reach Brussels tomorrow evening at 1820 hours. I shall return to Bombay on the 26th of March as programmed now

Many things are happening in India & many things happening to us in Karnataka. I am glad to tell you that Shri. M.Y. Ghorpade who released the 'Kannavar' Golden Jubilee Souvenir spoke nicely & has now taken interest in our activities. What a contrast in the

activities of those who have reaped benefits & now turned against in a campaign of destruction & the activities of new people who well know & appreciate the services of the Institution!

Just now I have read the news of the dissolution of Emperor's Assembly! For once, the peoples' movement has succeeded. I sent telephonic message to Manjibhai That he is more powerful out of Government than inside it!! Let me hope to return to a better India

(+) and a better humanity from my side of Atman into it.

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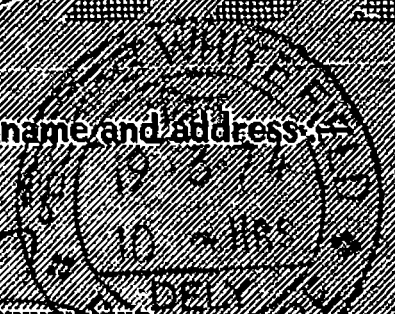


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Mercara 13.4.74 'Sudarshan' 66
Guest House

My Dear Nanu,

To whom else should I write from here except to you? I have the pleasure and privilege of recalling our stay for three days here.

I did think of proposing to you before I came here for two days for a function of releasing a good book called [illegible] by Shri. B.D. Ganapati the editor of the paper [illegible] here.

But I could not think of coming in a car. It is 154 miles + the cost of petrol! Babu insisted that I should go in a car — he belongs to the new generation. I could not dare spend so much either personally or on behalf of an institution or at the cost of those who have invited me!

So, I came to Mysore by train + then by sharing a taxi with 3 others! I am returning by bus to Mysore + then by train again to Banglore on 14th. I am leaving for Delhi on 15th afternoon by plane at 1505 hrs.

A nice function in the Townhall of this small town. General Kariappa & Poonacha were present & also spoke. A Swami from Ramakrishna Mission from Mysore came & blessed the author.

Early morning today I took walk & went out. It had rained yesterday a bit. It was very cool – not cold, nor breezy. A blended strange smell pervaded the hilly region and the cool atmosphere. A hundred varied chirpings of birds travelled round the tall trees & shrubs. It was as if Nature Queen was playing on her wild harp of plant & foliage with the help of the crooing birds.

While nature & the wild and the wilderness is so sweet and welcoming, the world of men & women is so sunk in suffering that even poets dare not sing about them & they choose their subjects as an escape.

I am with our dynamic Correspondent Shrikanthaiah & Dhruva, our office manager in Mysore.

I am talking my words with Shri. B. D. Ganapati, the author, who

has a sweet small [redacted] household with an ever-smiling wife & two kids, one girl who is as sweet as her mother & one boy who is quite sprightly.

Are we really wise in keeping our minds engaged with the troubles & tribulations of the people of Kameton or India or the world? Jai Prakash feels agonised while a wandering Sannyasi or a non-chalant house holder looks after his house, wife & children & does not bother about what is happening!

Poonacha gave me 5 O 25-05 to the elite of Mercara assembled there. When my turn to speak came, I said, how can Poonacha know me or let you know me, when I cannot know myself! I am still trying to know myself!! Each time, I come across things & persons, I try to know myself by establishing some kind of relationship but I am baffled & I have yet know myself.

I can meet you only after retiring from Delhi life but not regarding [illegible] & affection grow among us.

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Fairlands Whitefield
17th April 74

My dear Ranganna,

I acknowledge with thanks for your letter dated 13th inst from Mercara Sudarshan Guest House. It was kind about you to think about and remind me of those days which we could spent together in that guest house. I could very easily role before my mental eyes the whole film of those days when we went aboot so many places for example Kaveritank the source of KAVERI river which is making a history in our papers today. Then General Kariappas Home, the Tourists Hotel, the Cardamom centre the Tempel in the city and we brought with us a couple of kilos of good rice and also the present of bag of Cardamom. Brother of Gen Kariappa who also conducted the tourists centre was very kind.

I had taken some nice photos of Sudarshana, Kaveritank the Tourists hotel etc but I could not find them now. I would have very much liked to refresh my memory by being there once again, but I think the trip by Bus and train would have been tedeous. It is enough if you have thought about me them and with your letter gave an impetous to my thought cells and could enjoy with you the fresh morning weather and singing of the Birds the beautiful fauna and Flora of that area. Before I finaly came to India and particularly to this place, I could travel a good deal in Europe and in India and enjoy the bounties of nature in its varied forms. I did appreciate all those at that time. But at that time it was a matter of general routine to over in those days the travel had its own charm. I remember that trip to Gokarna from Hubli and back in Bullock carts, or our trip to Venkat Giri, when early mornings we climbed those three mountains and saw the panorama round about from every hill top that we climbed. And then that life in Venkat Giri in those days and the businesslife of Giri today. Those were dif erent days which would never come back and we must all live on the sweet remembrances. I am glad that you are able to put yourself in a sublime poetical mood in those environments. One cannot impart them one has to live them oneself. Those few moments are so very invigoraring. It will be nice to be in such celestial and hilarious environments always, but then we shall not be able to appreciate and value them so high as we do when it comes as an accidental gift.

I give due credit to your thoughts as to whether it is wise in keeping our minds engaged with the troubles and tribulations of the people in Karnatak or in India or in world in general. I think I can understand the working of the mind of Jai Prakash which is not different from yours or mine. While climbing on the mountainous heights of self realisation, without forgetting that you have to do your duty, attributed to you, without attachment, for the maintainance of world order "Lokasangrana" you find yourself on the ledge seeing on one side the murderous valley of the present world of scientific life where the poor in their various catagories of our life are being exploited butchered and what not, whereas on the other side towards which your are struggling with immense efforts on the rugged mountainous path you see the glorious sun of self realisation your ultimate destination. Here you feel the duplicity of your learned mind. On one side you want to help those materialy, intellectualy, politicaly downtrodden humanity, on the other you want to give up all that Lokasangrana and keep struggling onwards towards upwards towards the glorious sun of self realisation "Karmasanyasa" Then we are told not to sacrifice your work your Duty towards Lokasangrahawhich is equaly difficult as climbing the heights towards self realisation, but do all that you have to do without any kind personal attachment of any kind.

The third point which you have woven in rep- your letter in reply to Shri Poonacha is the climax of our philosophical thought and that is knowing what am I. And in my opinion that is not possible in our life time the way we are going. It is a seldom grace if one knows that all the rest are quiet seekers. Dressing up of our notions concerning simple world phenomenas and happenings in a kind of academic jargonx is nothing but a tric to conceal either and extreme poverty or an extreme vagueness of ideas on the part of professors. Philosophy has thus become a science by means of which we begin more and more to understand less and less of ourselves. In short what I think that we are all KSHETRAS as stated in Geeta with all its varied implications attributed to a Kshetra and above all that is that I which is Kshetradnya which we shall not be. Let us try to get rid of, conquer even any one of the 6 enemies which are given to us as accompaynment when we are born and then we shall be only one stage nearer the knowledge of I. When I see how very difficult it is then I think of the words of a chinese Philosopher " Man the only working animal and for what ? Wise humanity terrible wise humanity! how inscrutable is the civilisation where men toil and work and worry their hair grey to get a living and forget to play.

I do not write or think much of late but when there is something thought invoking I try to pen down what I think. These are my views and may or may not go conform with yours.

I shall be glad to see you when you are here and you have time

With best wishes and kind regards

Yours as ever

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Date 25.4.74.

My dear Doctor,

I have your cyclostyled 'Need of the Hour'.

Please let me know the items of Seva of the PEOPLE you visualise for the new organisation of youth.

You have recommended the Bharat Seva Dal of Karnataka. I take it that you want similar organisations in other States. Are there any such in other States ?

So far as I have known (I do not claim to know many youth organisations) it is only the large army of about thirty or forty thousand (full-time hire, ~~half-hire~~, casual) engaged in Gandhian constructive work (18-20 items) who are not concerned with party politics or power politics. But inspite of that, the political parties always try to use them for their own purposes and look upon them with suspicion.

Everything seems to be politicised by politicians whether others like it or not, whether others try to be above it or beyond it !

That seems to be the situation.

However, I cannot but admire your concern about the PEOPLE of India at this age and juncture and your tireless thinking about doing something - what I would like to know about that 'Something' in which the energies of the youth should be canalised. Gandhi's constructive programmes of 24 items is there but besides that, you must be thinking of " something ".

I am sure you are as cheerful as before inspite of physical weakness - that is exactly what is called spiritual strength. Spirit is joy itself.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R.R. DIWAKAR)

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Fairlands Whitefield
28th April 74

My dear Ranganna,

I acknowledge with thanks a copy of your letter dated 25th inst addressed to Dr Hardikar in reply to his cyclostyled letter " Need of the Hours." and noted what you have to say in this connection. In reality I should not have ventured a reply as I am at present a literary, social, political and much less a philosophical nonentity in which sphere men like you are moving. It is kind of you that inspite of these failures, you have taken me confidence and tried to interest me in this subject in which, Dr Hardikar has passed his whole active life and can talk with some authority on it, and having conducted many organisation of the kind of Gandhi smarak Nidhi, Peace foundation etc you have got a greater hold on the subject and that is why you got that letter "Need of the hour."

I know this solemn cry was not meant for me, as Dr Hardikar knows that I shall not be able to do anything but because you may have sent a copy of your reply to me, wherewith you have given an impulse to the stagnating waters of my memory and taking advantage of it, let some waters of thought flow before it stagnates again.

My humble opinion is that this call is too late, given at a time when the whole nation is being mercilessly dragged down in the ~~flood-waters~~ social, economical, poltical, racial and what not torrents of flood waters. Those who have scrambled up in the vessel of our administration from top to bottom feel themselves safe and are in no mood to try to save those who are swimming around to save themselves to some place of safety, catching some straw, or floating wood, others are tired, famished and some caught in the whirlpool with signs of sure death. Then there are some of our generation, who though neckdeep in surging waters have tried to keep their heads above waters, have still a clear memory and though at times caughtin the current and nearing a whirlpool are thinking of atleast saving something, some lives attempting to gather strength by type of the calls " Need for the hour" which are in my opinion in the wilderness. We are too late. We have missed the buss. Running after it we have lost th energy, the strength, even our voice is not heard anymore.

We have never given the people the freedom of which we talked, we have never made the people nationa minded, we have never made any attempt for national unity and then when we have made so many separate entities in our midst, the word Seva has lost all its meaning. For me it had lost all its meaning 10 years back when I came back from Germany and what was not then how can that be now after 10 years of downward trend of our national life in every sphere I saw even then that there is absolutely no feeling of Freedom National Flag, national hymn were unknown. People had forgotten the great heroes of the past who had struggled their lifetime to get us the freedom. Even the personality of Mahatma is forgotten In my opinion his name is only being degraded by wearing a cap in his name by the characterless administrators at the centre and States Seeing that I wrote series of articles under the title "Fight for freedom begins when the waragainst Pakisthan started and which we ended in a UN fiasco which is still holding us by neck In May 1965 I gave a call in the name of "Students Selfhelp Organisation. I wanted to organise the students. Make Samyukta Karnatak the mouth peice of their grievances and broadcast the same to the

public. Now eve.though it was in the interest of the youth of the country the resp8nse was not even 5% . It/ was their own seva. If they could not serve themselves, how could one expect/them to serve others.

Then I tried the literate to unite by announcing, now that the aim of United Karnatak has been achieved let us have for our aim a amrudha Kasnatak a prosperous Karnatak and now to achieve it and asked and asked the lieterates for their suggestions. There was some noise about it but no atbempt for implementation for realisation of this, which was in the interest of every one. If this was the state of mind 10 years back how can I or anyone else would expect this Call of Dr Hardikar will be heard with a real desire to implement it. The intention is good but the need of ~~th~~ the time is the selfsacrificing men like Gandhi to take the youth with them. Jay Prakash in tha sense is right but we need hundred of men like him to jump in the turbulent flood to save the nation getting drowned.

I be ng a nonentity my appeal has no meaning ! Perhaps Yada, yada hi Dharmasya glanirbhavati some soul will rise out of t ese floods to sa[illegible] the nation.

In writing this I hope I am not overdoing it and you will all e cuse me if I am wrong.

With my best wishes and regards

sincerely yours

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My dear Nanu,

I have your letter in response to mine and Dr. Hardikar's appeal. You are correct as regards the situation and most of us feel similarly. At the same time there is a feeling of helplessness. I can only say that we are plodding on and nothing more. There is no satisfaction of having done something or doing something.

Shriman Narayan is going to be in Vishwaneedam from 4.5.74 to 25th for Nagari Lipi meetings and Nidhi meetings.

I visited quite a few places and met some old and new workers in Guledgud, Bagalkot, Gadag and Dharwar.

More when we meet.

Yours sincerely,

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**May 28, 1974**

**My Dear Manu:**

**I have secured a pass for you for attend--ing the Discourses of Bhagwan at Brindavan. You can make use of it whenever you like.**

**I think, he speaks every day in the even--ing from 6 O'Clock to 7 or 7.30 including Bhajan for a few minutes.**

**There has been some change in the time--table of my talks. I shall be speaking on the 30th & 31st , from 11 to 12 noon on the 30th & from 10-11 a.m. on the 31st. These two talks would be on Sri Aurobindo.**

**I am sure this finds you in the best of health & cheer.**

**Yours sincerely,**

**( R R Diwakar )**

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**'Fairlands'**
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**Encl: Pass**

29th May 74

My dear Ranganna,

Thank you very much for you letter enclosing a pass for me to attend the Chtural lectures at Brindavan .

It is very kind of you to have thought about me and secured for me this pass, but needless to tell you that I shall not be able to make use of it, as I cannot go by buss or walk that distance. I have no driver and if I request someone to take I cannot ask the person to sit outside,

Moreover I would not have gone alone leaving Dr Nagdum who is the heart and soul of the dispensary doing untiring work for the poor without even a word of appreciation~~s~~ who have created the Trust.

I think it very indecent from the conveners ton neglect the real faithful workers of the organisation of which Baba is the head.

I would have liked to be there with you but you did not like or could not do. ~~It~~ I am only sorry to learn that you could not use your car to come to Whitefield whereas the same day when you first lectured and Shrimati Kantabai was also there, she could come by car in the same evening and could send the car to me to fetch your file. I do not want to rub in. It is your affair. A material mind finds it mysterious.

God bless you all. With best wisnes and regards

Yours sincerely

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8th July 74

Shri R.R. Diwakar
Samyukta Karnatak
Bangalore

My Dear Shri Ranganna,

It was on the 8th June 1972, that I requested you to give away the smashed Van which was lying there rotting for months and you had written it off after your enquiries with insrance etc, to A Dass the driver who undertook to do something with it.

As it was a dead loss for you I thought of helping the man if he was ready to do something out of it and at that time there was no question of any payment for that wrack

Now I advanced money to Dass to the tune of Rs 5000. and may need some more but then there was the question of getting it transfered etc as it was at that running in the name of Samyukta Karnatk.

You one said there should be some correspondence in that connection but nothing was done all these. Now can you issue any letter to the effect that the smashed car was given away free or something to that effect, o perhaps for a nominal payment of Rs 500.--

The car is not completely ready as yet and may need few thousands more to be on the road. Will you therefore let me have your decision in the matter

Thanking you and with kind regards

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield
23rs Aug 74

My dear Ranganna,

I was glad to receive yours dated 21st written while on your way to Delhi. It is nice that you remember me eventhough you have been constantly one the move.

About the Samyukta Karnataak respectively Loka Shikshan Trust I am hearing since long begining from your engagement with Shri H.G. Guttal and then with Shri Navajat and lately with Shri Ghorpade. I am glad that you have been able to tie down these three wires, positive , negative and earthing and created thereby a shock-proof current which will hereafter run your institutions without any technical troubles. I could have made your work more easy if you would have cared to discuss with me opnely your problems, taken me into confidence when I worked for Samyukta Karnatak after my return from Germany in 1964. I have tendered to you my report of one years work which you wanted to discuss with me but you never did. I am sure I would have saved you frommmay troubles and head aches but you prefered to be left alone. I was happy everytime you told me of having passed the Ball in the other court and was soory to hear that it yours were not successful, in your attempt . At any rate let me hope with you that the solution reached this time will be final.

I wish you a successful trip to Burüssels and you, the person who started the peace foundation organisation in Delhi gets his own peace after so many deliberations on this great human ideal. I wish you meet you inBangalore after your return

As for me my chances of Success with Baba seem very bleak because of complete non-cooperation of men like Dr Gokak who initiated the Trust. You may not like Gokak to be balmed but I do not do it on hearysay but I can prove the same by facts. They want me to run a charitable Dispensary for which poor Doctor Magdum is slogging abe about but because inspite of my continoussreminders the funds are not kept at my disposal and it will beseond time that I shall have to clos the Dispensary and throw out the poor patients who are coming in larg numbers. Do you think I should sit in peace and see the sufferings of th poor before my eyes ? That is for me the world today.

With all my best wisnes and regards

sincerely yours

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My Dear Nanu,

I shall be returning in a day or two & then go to Belgium on 27th or 28th Aug. 74

As if magic was about, on 7th afternoon, Shri. H.G. Datar & Shri M.H. Kanivi & me Shri Balurao & myself in the presence of two lawyers or so in the presence of a very respectable gentleman in Bangalore.

The result was an understanding to end all disputes. Let me hope now That both the Trust & the Journals will have

their own fortune, without interfering
with each other.

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there & let me hope that the
Devil should with Go prevented from
entering

I have got a fresh con-
signment of stamps & I shall
send you some more of all please
finish your life story in a leisurely
way & I am sure it will be an
interesting one Yours sincerely [illegible]

Shri N. S. Sanjana
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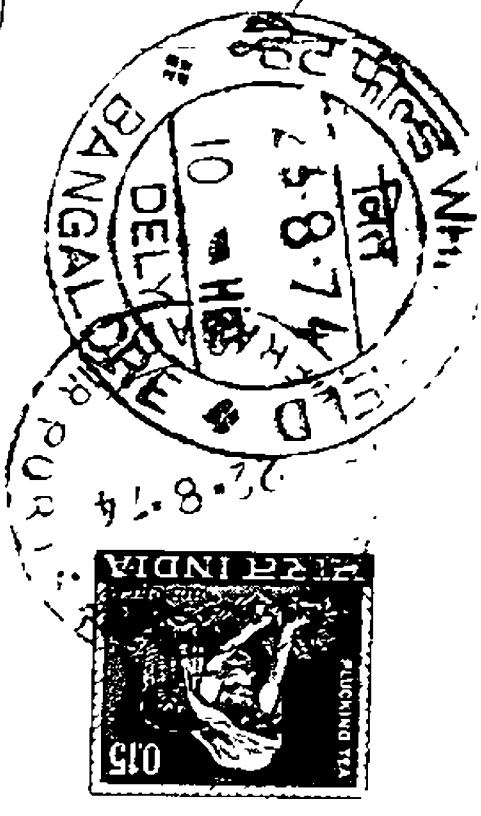

My Dear Nani, New Delhi
23.8.74

I have yours of 23.8.74. I shall be leaving tonight for Brussels & on my way back I may visit London. Paris - W. Berlin - Geneva - Rome, reaching India on 22 or 23rd of September.

Many things re: the Trust & Sangiketa Karnataka negotiations seem to be going on well at the moment, I am not sure till the last moment! That is one of the lessons of my life. "Do not holloa till you are out of the wood" is a proverb which is true to life.

I am glad you have reminded me of my weakness. Along with 'g' 3rd zone persists & it is always good to know one's defects as pointed out by friends & observers.

Let me hope That you are progressing in writing your memoirs. That will keep you at least for

for his kind thinking about the present worries about Hospital dispensary.

I have written to Indo-German Cultural association & informed him about my visit to W. Berlin. Mrs Swami Hari Swami also will be with me along with his disciple Prof. Hiranabi.

I shall be in W. Berlin from 12th afternoon to 15th afternoon. My address there would be c/o. the Indian consulate in Berlin

With best regards

I am

yours sincerely

M.D. Kibbey

I am leaving at 10.20 at night Delhi - Zurich - Brussels.

M.D.K

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Fairkan ds whitefield
7th Sep 74

My dear Ranganna,

Thanks for your letter dated 27th Au with which you informed me that you were leaving for Brussels on the same evening I think together with Shri Swamiji of Murusaveermath who was also scheduled to leave on that date.

Further I had read about Swamijis program to visit other centres of which you mention in your letter. It is according to him a peace mission when he will also visit the religious centres of theose places in which you havejoined him

You do not know if you are still out of jungle as far as the affairs of Nota Shrihan are concerned.

In my letter to Swamji of Murusveermath I had requested him to kindly study the work that is being done by the various Christian Religious centres he was visiting. They are collecting huge amounts of money from their religionists and helping the poor of even the countries like India with money, Bread, Clothes and Medicines whereas our religions in India are not doing anything after the poor of our own country.leave aside feeding and clothing others. Even today Mrs Myers regularly send money to fed the poor of White field, Whereas my great religious Savant Shri Satya Sai Baba is not giving me the money to treat the poor patients and has informed me through shri Gokak that he has no more interest in institutions, eventhough he is the president of this trust here. Wonderful are the ways of my religion at home and therefor I should like to study the goings of regions there and do here atleast the hundredth of it

The all round conditions in our country are going from bad to worse. It does not help us by always saying our finger to others that there is also corruption. Do not forget that Germany is still giving work to 2 and half million foreign workers and this country has started after us with completely nothing.

Hope yourself and Swamiji will have very interest and educative trip and hope that more is done for peace in India.

Wishing you and Swamiji all the best and with kindest regards

Sincerely yours

N.Ganguley

and perhaps the dress of Swamiji which drew particular attention of the customs officials. You know last time when you came to Germany with Shri Joshi and Appa there was no checking and when I went last t.ere was nothing of the type of checking you talk of.
I still very much admire the Germans for their sense of Duty the work, the production which has made them today what they are. They started building in 1948 from 50 to 60% destroyed cities, perhaps 90 % destroyed Industries and trade and see those cities, those industries and that life today. They have not only paid off everything that they received from America but are giving in a big way to all the developping countries including India. Whereas we started before that time with so much plus including foreign e change, raw materials and man power and how low we have fallen today. We are talking of unemployment whereas th Germany are even today engaging two and half millions foreign workers paying them exactly what they are paying their labour. Take for example the car factory peoples car which I saw with my own eyes completely destroyed and dismantled which is producing today about 6000 cars per day. They are not fallen from heaven. They are human beings like ourselves but they are successfuly progressing whereas we are successively going down, begging and on the verge of r-evolution. Unfortunately you had no time to see that. It does not also surprise me what you write about East. They are the same stock of people and it is no wonder that they are struggling up inspite of Russian iron heel.

I had a very sorry experience of the treatment meted to me by my friends when I came back from Germany in 1947 after loosing everything. Even at that time the the slowly developing German Industry offered me everyhelp if I ~~decided~~ decided to stay but I thought of returning to India to help my people in their struggle for Freedom and when I reached Bombay the very friends of mine who I had helped to build up before I left in mine showed to me cold shoulders including our friend Shri Kabbur. It was the greatest tragedy of my life and that is why I went in search of a job and fortunately got it in U.P. from where I started a new life.

I have forgotten about everything and was just getting setteled when I got the last kick from Satya Sai Baba and all my castles in the air were blown to the winds.

That is all for the present. Hoping to see you sometime and with best wishes and regards

Yours as ever

N.ganpuley

and a 37 story restaurant. The elevator — lift — shoots up in 20 seconds & lands you in a panoramic view upto the horizon every-where! All things are for cheaper & available to every one. No luxury foods, no big cars. No Sex-clubs (plent in W. Berlin) no pornographic literature or magazines, no sexy cinemas! Children are looked after better than any other section of the population.

This description by me would induce you to the conclusion that I am a convert to that style of Govt. That is not the case But one has to think of a kind of synthesis cannot be brought about

A [illegible], flyblown, beggarless, [illegible] Europe to be contrasted with India, full of dust, dirt, waste, beggars, idleness, and philosophy of the highest type which seeks to obliterate the line between man & God! What a picture!! I wish some artist were able to paint it & hold it up to every one in India. Perhaps Pondicherry holds the key — to endeavour to be perfect here & now in every small thing as well as big thing, not merely to brood but do something which is next to one's self, to awaken the spirit instead of doing out for the demands of the flesh — food, material

From here, we are going to Geneva today & then to Rome on 17th we leave for Bombay on 21st reaching the home on 22nd noon.

You were & are justly proud of the Germans & Germany & their passion for thoroughness in every thing they do. No one

for instance, had searched the Swami so thoroughly as the German Security-officer at the Airport! As it took a long time & I was to follow him. As soon as I went in for Security-check, I complimented the officer in English saying, Churchill compliments the Germans for their thoroughness & Churchill was not very liberal in giving compliments! The officer took only half the time in checking me!!

Let me hope that I am returning to India with a lot of freshness.

The Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan centre in London is doing well

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Raum für weitere Mitteilungen

with Mullen Kanha
manager in charge. You
know that this boy
was in S. Karnataka.
& I allowed him to
join Bhavan when a
branch started in
Bangalore.

Books, pictures,
musical instruments,
records etc are available.
The fees, under class
division classes are on
the usual scholarship
where a Vedic Society
with Ramayana at the
head is flourishing.

Hoping to see
you soon,

Yours ever
affectionately

Dritter Falz

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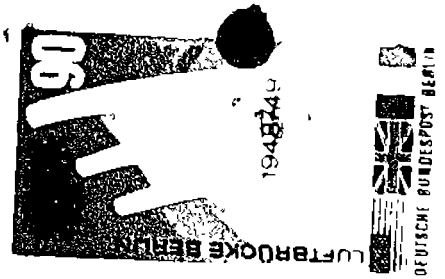


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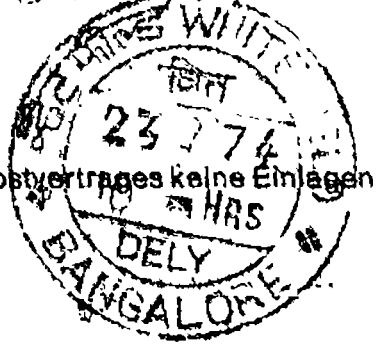


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My Dear Nanie

I am writing to you from West Berlin after visiting East Berlin for three hours with Steve S. L. Kaul, the Consul General here. He has been working after us — Swami of Muktananda — Ruth and Prof. Hiremath — very well. East Berlin

Dritter Falz

today does not seem to be as bad as it was in 1969 when I was in East Berlin itself for three days in connection with the Sanskrit Conference. A huge & expansive square like the Red Square in Moscow has been built up with 20 story buildings all round

Zweiter Falz

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27th September 74

MyDear Ranganna,

I am glad to receive your letterdated 15th sept from Berlin giving to me a short survey of your trip on the continent and particularly writing to me more about East Berlineulogising their development and present way of living and west Germany fo their thorough ness because they controlled Gurusaveermath thogoughly. You have however written nothing about the receipt of my letter to ou which I wrote to you on the of ice of the Indian consulate on the 7th to reach you there on the 12th to 15 when you were expected to be t ere acc-ording to your progrsm.

I read in Samyukta Karnatak what you wrote about your visit in Belgian with about 10 from Karnatak alone and thirty from India It is good that they have gone there but I hope that they have returned mback w.th e broadened horizon not stul. proud of their own religion and socal.ed culture . I had written to Gurusavirmath swamiji that as he was going to see they religious institutions everywhere even upto Pope let h.m also study how much those religions are loing for developing c.untries including ndia. that money that they are sending out and what food and clothing for our people whereas our religious needs have only large feasts and ceremonies wherever they go whereas the poor do not even ge t their Darshans leave asside food and clothes. Atleast in last 10 ye-ars I did not see a single preacherak of our great religions going about in this area teac.ing the people our real Dharma and helpin them . I can say thi because even I received of ers from these institutions such as giving me money for building and for yearly recurring expenses to dop the edical work round about. I have still with m- their offer stating that we if I respectively Indian charitable ins.tution spends 1 lac they will give two lacs and if we spend two they will 4 lacs. I went wit. t.i. to Sabha and he said, I shall do firs and then think of this ffer the ultimate result we rather he did nor I could take the benefit of this offer. I have absolutely nothing against any relig on and god forbid any thing against my own but I am very sorry to see the Dog in to. manger behaviour of our religion Koopamaduka vriti. You had all as-embled there talking of unive.sal religion and universal peace but when these boys to come book they care more to their religion and those who follow that relisgion and the all universality of relig on disp.ears. You know what happens in our political field today. as soon as the Brahmin supremacy goes and Lingayat or Vakaligars come to the power everyth.ng c.anges radicaly. You yourself wrote to me about the ways once one of your good friends Nijalingappa when he came to power was behaving, when I wrote to you that either follow his footsteps or be a Lingayat.

No doubt our greatRishis and Saints were literary giants produced profound works in the study of which we try to find great truth and solace but instead of giving its instrisic truth further down many a l arned had first started dissecting those compositions ottered to us starting a wordy duel on the learned shrecding the reat religion of one almighty God into pieces with so many formations in for. of Gods and godesses and captive ed them into so many different temples and instead of educating the mass of people to understand that great reality in one God those lerned preached the poor uneducated to go to these ~~find~~ temples each to find his own God, where then they became the priests the mediators between that particular God and the believing

men and women who entrust themselves completely to the meaning these religios lerned, these priests of the god almighty had given to this particular diety of his and his great powers in doing and doing things in forming or destroying their lives if they follow or disobey his precepts. And for that these illiterate poor are prepared to do anything. let us sit down and think quietly as to what have we made of your religion. Let us not show our finger to other religions and try to spare what is being done by us and to try to embellish it. Have you seen in any Masjid or Church dancing girls dancing but we do it and call these girls Deva Dasies. I do not know how much God and religion is inthem or they dance for subsistance and for the priests and Pujaries who are well fed and well looked after and cannot be all called free of sexual desire. Let us not try to enoble the cult and calle them Deava Dasies. Why I am writing this because I see that we are systematicaly making the temples and relisgion a business. Think of the time when we went to Tirupathi. We climbed over all the hills and enjoyed our climb from every height we reached Then that good bath under the falls and the neat little township where we enjoyed our coffee. Where is all that. I has all become a great business which will make an urban city look down. First Motor Road was built, the came the rope railway, then comes the airfield The prices of all kinds of Pujas are going up ,the price of Prasad has gone up to Rs 4 a Laddu . As if to add to all this afluence now as I read Tele Vision has been put there and tomorrow it may fellow with a Dance floor. Hundi is filled with all kind of money. Is that our religion? We have made all our Devasthanas veritable kingdoms with priestly dynasties leading a carefree luxurious life, extracting money from the poor illiterate believers. There in Hundies of Devasthanas lacs and lacs of rupees are poured in but the poor villager de otee has remained the same without ever being told and clarified about even the ABC of the religion.

Please note I am for religion, sublime relig on,, bring purity in religion,peace and quietitude instead ofmaking the diety a commonplace worldly object such as the diety is sleeping,diety has Got up and bathing is clothed with new dresses full of diamonds and emradds gold and what not and present it as a showpiese just like the highly decorated Kings and queens in the theaters of old and show them to the believing poor public.

Since my coming here in 1964 I have passed through vario s vicisitudes in life about which I do not want to go into details. I am being amply punished for my only desire for be serving my people and my country and now in the end when I entrusted everything in the hands of a religious personality I am being systematicaly tortured and destroyed.

It is entirely my fault that I came back to India and tried to work for the society , the politics andultimately for the religion and so today I should not blame anyone if I am doing suffering for it. It being the last episode of my life, I must take it bravely. I am seriously thinking of clearing out of this place so that everything out of sight will also be out of mind.

Please excuse me for this long unsavory rigmarole about religion As for Bharatiya Vidyabhavan and its development I have read about it in the aniversary number of their Magazine issue, which is also full of information and pictures about their London establishment where Shri Mathur Krishnamoorthy is appearing prominantly. When I read that I knew that you will be with them when you go to London.

As regards Germany its present thoroughness in checking Swami Muruswamy was more due to present Arab hikes and the consequences

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30 Sep 7x

My dear Ranganna

Today you are crossing the rubicon with eighty years to your credit of lonf work. In these days it is the grace of the Almighty that gives on such a long and sublime life which you can look back upon with great inner satisfaction. It is quite immaterial what the others say For and against is the constant play/like changing day and night. It is no use worrying for the dark night as the emer-gence of a dawn and a bright day after it is a sure occurence.

I tried to reach you today by phone since 6.30 A.M. and after long waiting and complaining to Whitefield exchange, I ultimately got the connection but Baburao was on the phone who told me of your having gone to pondichery. Therefore I could not here you and speak my birthday greetings personaly, which I am doing now with this letter which though mute will carry to me my good wishes for the day and also for the future that awaits you.

Let me hope that your future will be as bright and the dark clouds that worried you the last days are not those of rainy season that come to stay but the autumn clouds of your life that are blown away and you have the pleasure of ~~enjoying~~- enjoying the bright sun-shine again. May the Almighty bless you, to which I also join with my petty human wishes saying MAMA

Sincerely yours

K. Ganguley

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3.10.74

My Dear Nanu,

Bangalore-6

Your letter addressed to me while I was in Europe has been redirected to me by Consul General Shri S.L. Kaul west Berlin. It did not reach me there.

I returned via Bombay - Dabolim (Goa) by air & then to Hubli by car & I stayed there till 28th & was here only one day & went to Pondy. I returned yesterday but am going again today as some papers have to be got signed by Narayana - It is like this that Karma follows a man even after he thinks he has finished. The transaction is not yet complete & I cannot predict anything today. Things should be taken as complete only when they are actually complete. Many complications are still working behind the curtain. So, I am obliged, not by philosophy but by situations to look upon all things as a Drama, myself being a Tragic Figure in it! This does not mean that I am enjoying the Drama. If

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That were so, I would have been a Siddha!

I have painfully gone through your latest letter. I have also noted that a point of desperation is being reached. I wish I could soon be with you for a leisurely review of the whole situation so: the decision you are thinking of taking. But I have to postpone it, till I return from Pondy – Hubli (date of the Hubli court is 5.10.74). However, I pray that the POWER which has sustained you all these 50 years should endure & keep you floating in spite of the storm. I was sorry to learn about Dr. Hardikar's illness. But he is better now.

We'll - best regards,
Yours sincerely
(V.V. Giri)

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My Dear Nanu,

Your letter of felicitations on my birthday for hundred years of peaceful life. It is full of warmth & love. It is always soothing when one finds in this cold matter of fact mechanical materialistic world some warm heart somewhere. I had to run twice between Bangalore & Bombay! I have offered my heartfelt gratitude to the several greetings on my birthday through the columns of S.K. on 6.10.74. I received a telegram from Dr Hardikar & was to see Ka Ishwara Bhatta but had to be in bed for some days & Ka. Ishwara Bhatta

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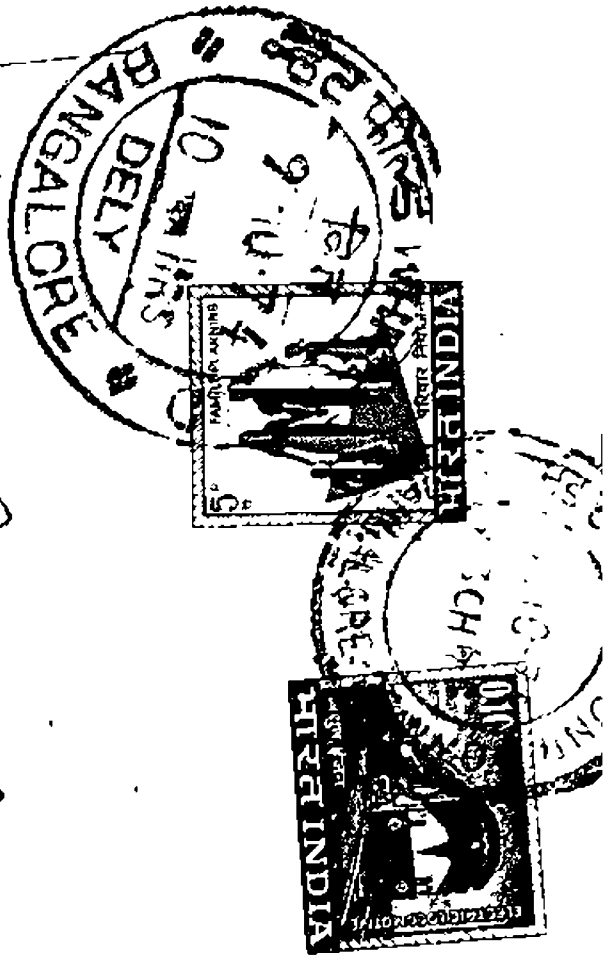
She is now better. The old
[illegible] is passing away fast. Our
memory also has begun to play
tricks. I hope the rains have
[illegible] whitefield this time & the
fields are green. May this bitter
[illegible] find you in the midst of health
& cheer. My thanks will be [illegible]
to Dr. Magdeson for giving.

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Kari Camp

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Fairlands Whitefield
5th Nov 74

My dear Ranganna,

Last Tuesday when I came to Samyukta Karnatak, I was told that Shri Vishwanathrao had gone to the airport to receive you coming from Delhi. I was then told of the many changes that had already taken place in the set up of S.K. Organisation begining from the Appointment of a Chief Editor downwards of about five new Handa. That was for me a significant change that was taking place in the body politics of Samyukta Karnatak. I was quite a surprise to me and hope that it is for the good of the institution.

I read of the great celebrations and cry about the Rajyo-tsava Day, as if we have one the greatest victory and saw also the ridiculous Photo of Shri Devaraj Urs with a crown put on his head by Watal Nagraj which looks like the king on our Drama Stage. That does not exhibit any serinity of the day but looks like a Carnival in Munich.

The promises and slogans on that day are also great like Samrudha Karnatak. It is like " Priva wakya pradanena sarve tushyanti Jantawah , Tasamt tadeo vaktayam vachaneshu ka daridhta" Slogan mongering seems to have become our birth right. It osvery easily said than implemented or done.

If you remember as far back as 24th Oct 1964 we had annbunded through our paper that all along United Karnatak was our obejective and we stood by it till Samyukta Karntak became a reality. Now we enter the second phase and that Samruddha Karnatak and how to achieve it. It is a huge task which concerns every one rich or poor, man or woman, employee or the employer and fullest public support. It needs research, it needs advise and cooperation from the experienced older generation and it also draws the special attention of the younger generation to cooperate in the scheme and find a solution to all those proble s which are seriously affecting our national economy. Only if the younger generation begins to take interest in helping us in our scheme it ill be spared many an unwelcome surprises when those young men themselves one become the heads of the Families, societies or Government. We there fore call upon very young man and woman to take keen interest and an active part in this nation building activity fo which we have decided to make a begining from our home state and helpto fight the communal disintegrattys, Illiteracy, dirt. disease, corruption, indiscipline,poverty Laziness. I have also stated in that article at that time as you have done it today that Samruddha Karnatak does not limit itself only to the economical prosperity out it also means cultutal and spiritual growth, as you have stated in yours of the 5th in Samyukta Karnatak. Only talking of Samru sena Karnatak does not help, as that time even Nijalingappa that time CM and R.M. Patil said.It needs research, needs advise of the experienced, needs planning and above all implementation. I do not agree with you that the watergate scandal is a result of Prosperity. I am sorry to say that in our country which is far from prosperity it has become the cesspool of watergates from the provincial ministers to the Prime minister American Citizens,papers and Judiciary had the courage to denounce even the president whereas we cannot throw out/a Ministers whose dealings could be proved to be against all the moral codes of behaviour. On every occasion wright from the Prime Minister down to the MLC we talk of our Democracy whereas the existance of these persons in the present Government offices or administrative positions has been the result of Sama, dama, danda, Bheda which is against any rule of democracy or fairplay. Mrs Gandhi and her set up in every province is putting down with iron hand every attempt to improve this most defective and abusive electoral system in which lies the present power of the cobgress Party which is nothing short of Totalitarian.

How summarily she is trying to crush down all attempts of Jai Prakash Narayan and how all her stooges in the form of Chief ministers and legislators of their choice are helping her to kill that movement which is trying to expose the corrupt and attrocious present rule of socalled Democracy under which Government administration all over India is basking, comfortably.

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Fairlands Whitefield
15th Nov 74

My dear Ranganna,

I did not hear from you for a long time and was wondering as to what might have happened to you. This great puzzle was solved to me when I went to Samyukta Karnatak on the 12th of this month. I did not find there the Samyukta Karnatak of old but quite a new picture was presented to me. Many of the old workers were not there Completely new faces had occupied the rooms known to me before. There was Shri Kadri Shamma in the room of Babu, the room opposite where I used to sit was occupied by Shri Iyengar who had replaced Shri Ramachandra Rao, Your room was half cleared of your books and papers. Babu was not there nor Shri Guttal whom you had recently appointed. Did not see Shri Dani. Shamrao I was not seeing for a long time. I came into complegetely strange environments and got some information from Shri Vishwanathrao who came afterwards, who looked ~~also~~ completely misplaced.

I was for a long time hearing about the changes you wanted to effect in the working of your paper, but never thought you meant to throw out yourself and also Babu out of your places and as I heard Shri V.S, from his in Hubli. I shall never understand what lead you to this sort of change. At first you made atrust with R.G. Guttal, V.S. Diwakar and Babu and was happy that you were happy and can see things functioning from outside. Then you surprised all by giving everything in the hands of those in Pondichery and we thought that you made a wonderful selection. Then all of a sudden enters Shri Ghorpade from the back door and surprises us all by occupying the field summarily.

I never thought that Finance and Office has such powers that even you who were all powerful till now was required to bow out and come down from the highest pedestal where you sat supreme.

Was all that so very necessary ? Naturaly as you have done it you must be wiser. But if you ask me I should say that it was the greatest blunder of your life. But who cares as to what I think It was afterall your thing and the decision was ultimately with you.

At any rate it gave me as a shock of my life to see that type of change about which I had never dreamt.

I am leaving today for Gnataprabha provided I get the reservation for which we are trying for last week. If I do go I shall stay there 8-10 days- Mahadeo Kulkarni from Bombay has also come there. I shall then spend quite time with our friend Dr Hardikar who has been given a new life and with other friends whom I had not met for two years. Who knows if we shall meet again .

More when I return back. With my best wishes and kindest regards

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

Thirth 102

27.12.74

Very Dear Nanu,

I usually reply to letters as early as possible. You will kindly excuse the delay this time in replying your long letter.

I thank you for the letter.

I remember the famous saying of the great British poet Robert Browning:

Oh the Lord, the giftie gee us, to see ourselves as ithers see us!

So, it may be to any good to many are holding the mirror to my face "to see myself as ithers see me."

This is a process and I must Thank all for this service which is done in all good intent

I shall be back in Banglore in 3 - 4 days time. I have to arrange for the cataract operation of the left eye in the 2nd half of Jan. 1975. It might be in Hubli or in Banglore.

with best regards to friends & your good self,

Yours Lions
Vijaya Walker

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Fairlands Whitefield
31st Dec 74

My dear Ranganna

It is very nice of you to have acknowledged my long letter which only expressed my personal feelings based on my personal knowoedge about things concerning the Insitution and somethings which were communicated to me by yourself. I am not a philosopher like Browning but an out-right materialist who judges things from that what he sees and form his ideas that fit in out material world , and so I see the Trust , seeg its performance so far ,seeg those who had been actualy responsibee for its growth or downfal with which you may differ. There are however many things which are true and often the truth is bitter as the Neem juic but it is said that the resultant effects are good, with which you may agree or disagree in toto atleast I had been frank and dinot try to mince meat.

Please note that whatever I have written is my own and not at the dictation of someoneone acting as a prompter under the stage, which impression you had been carrying and expressed in the closing sentence ofyour lett under reply which says With best regards to friends which clearly means what I have stated. Please getridof any such mentah build up. I can vouch for everything that I have written in good faith as a real friend to a friend. It is left to you as how to formulate and understand it.

I am the same old man as before and if you care to you are welcome to me at any time.

After my giving Baba an ultimatum, the building work for the Hospital has been taken up in right earnest and one may see in six months time atleast 20 bed hospital ready to go into action. This is for you information

With best wishes for your Health and Success in the ensuing New Year

with kindest regards

yours sincerely

N.Ganpuliy

We are next hold
a meeting to go to see
Jonnada - when you have
finished : Pl reply
Love

Pain is the same, bodily or mental. Both are part & parcel of our life & the removal or even an honest attempt to remove either is to be welcomed

Not to injure ahiṃsā is the highest virtue But when injury is caused for whatever reason & by whatever agency, to try to remove it is only next to That highest virtue That you through Baba are going to be instruments for removing pain is a matter for congratulation & joy.

To endure pain calmly & quietly is a great power. But to enjoy pain equally with pleasure is godly. Let the ancient wisdom of India

Give us the power at least of enduring pain bodily & mentally with equanimity & the knowledge that pain, though unwelcomed is ultimately for our good

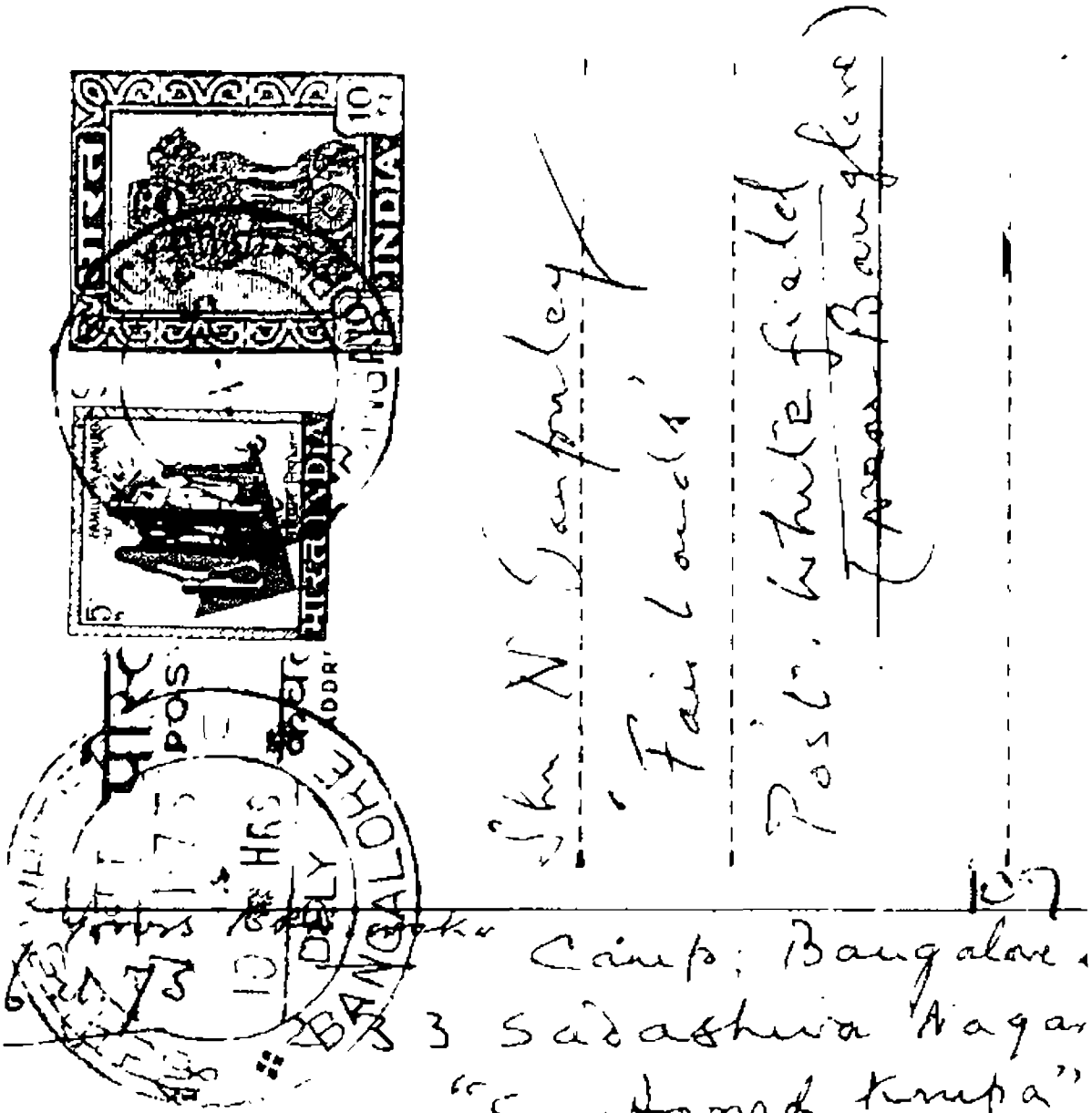
on the 12th of this month. For getting proper glasses, I may have to wait for another week or two.

106 I have now a new denture by Dr. Varma. The old one served me for eighteen years or say even twenty years. It is yet in good order! I lost my natural teeth as you know, forty years ago! I must have changed only 2-3 times before I got the present new one.

After the 12th I may try the adventure of going out & meeting you. At present I am keeping at home & not moving about even in the city. Doctor's advice is not to strain. Even talking has to be a little curtailed.

But once the operated eye is normal, I think I shall be able to walk best wishes, yours sincerely

M K Gandhi



Camp: Bangalore
3 Sadashiva Nagar
"Sri Anand Kutpa"

My Dear Nanu,

Happy new year to you
while acknowledging your
last letter. I am glad
to know that Baba is
building the Hospital for
twenty beds.

Shri V. Krishnaiah
'Fairlands'
P.O. WHITEFIELD
(via Bangalore)
(Karnataka)

233 Sadashiv Nagar
Bangalore. 6

Nos

My Dear Varma,

I have your letter. It is some consolation to know that you will be in Whitefield during the month. It will be only six Kms. something that you may go to Sivalingeshwara

My eye is improving gradually I have to go to the surgeon again

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GANDHI PEACE FOUNDATION
221/223 DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA MARG NEW DELHI-1

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'Sri Aravind Kutpa'
233 Sadashiva Nagar
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19.1.75

My Dear Nam,

I have yr card intimating your present thinking and plans for the future — moving permanently to Shakaprabha

I had a very moving letter from Dr. Harkar about the passing away of Sri Shankar Rao Kirlskar. He was not a philosopher but he had adopted a mood and mentality which was quite philosophic; he was happy at what he had done in life, and was also happy that he had no obligations any more.

His Autobiography was released in the 6th of Dec 74. I met his son Mukund on the 17th at calcutta at the meeting of the IERS. I had sent a small message on the occasion of the release of the Autobiography.

Dr Harkar writes, Shankar Rao closed peacefully. Death is the last Piece of PEACE that nature has provided as a gift to all the Living creatures, leaving it to individuals to do what they want and can of them

living moments.

But I may not stray into philosophy.
History however shows that Christ was crucified

for teaching the world the ways of love + peace. Gandhi was shot dead by his own peoples' fanatic for all the services he rendered. In a different context, Julius Caesar was murdered by his colleagues, the Senators, for his having become too popular + powerful. Napoleon died in St Helena, a solitary island belonging to the British. Though for a time he seemed to be invincible.

You have served both your country + your friends and also institutions as few of your contemporaries have done. Not that you should not serve more and to the last breath, but there need not be any sense of obligation about it. There will always be needs + the nasty in the world. You have enough service - self-less - to your credit in the balance sheet of your life. None can dare say, you are a debtor, whether you live for two and years or leave earlier this mortal world.

Now regarding your leaving for Chakrapratha for good, I do not want to claim any right to say anything. It is your intuition which has been guiding you. What I wish and pray for, is that Intuition should lead you not only to peace but the innocent joys of life, which I remember we had - looking at flowers, at sunrise + sunset, at play + so on. May you be happy (peace + joy) wherever you are + you might be. Yours ever loving

Dr. Rama Varma Raja, Dundee Road (Bangalore)
(Bangalore Nanmanakunnu Road)
P.S. May 29th (both) were the thanks of the 24th meeting at the dear Chinmaya Mission

23.1.75 (5.30 P.M.)

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TEL : LOKTRUST
SAMYUKTA KARNATAK
KANNADA DAILY

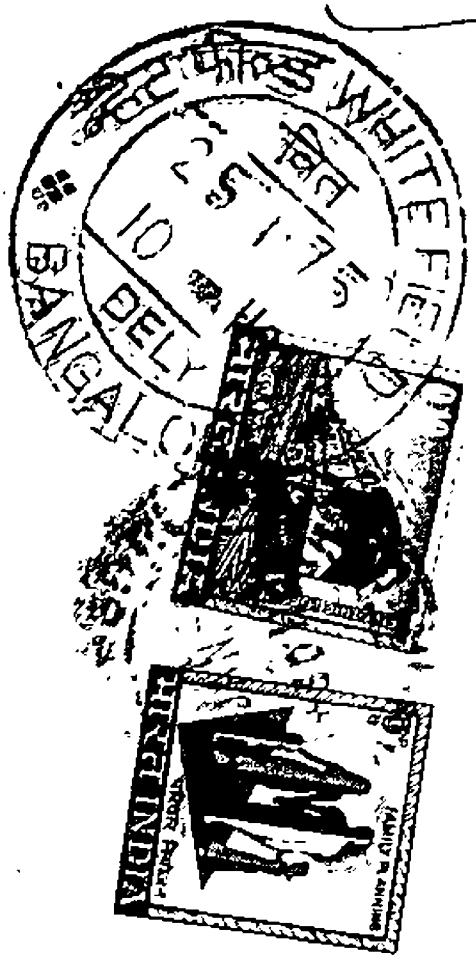
PHONE : 54521-54522
2, RESIDENCY ROAD
BANGALORE-25

My Dear Nayar,

Though within two hours I shall be leaving for The Nursing Home of Dr. Ram Narayan Rao, I do not wish to miss this opportunity of writing to you. I have received your letter just now.

I am glad that you have appreciated what I have often said That you have done your bit in life & that honorably and some of the things, historically important. It is but natural That you should feel That you should go on doing something good to others. After all, self-satisfaction That one is doing his duty & what is prompted by ones conscience is the highest reward; one cannot go on trying to satisfy all as different people will have always different set of values.

I can quite understand your difficulty
about transport. But as I understand things,
physical presence is not necessary. Your
112 good wishes for my early recovery is sure to
help. How I shall emerge from this
operation may make all the difference
in my future activities. Hot climate
perhaps is more congenial for health
as well as for less sophisticated than this
huge city. Wishing you all the health &
cheer, & success to your plans, yours sincerely
R. N. Tagore




Sir. N. Gangooly
Fairlawn,
Port. Whitefield
(near Bangalore)
Karnataka

TEL : LOKTRUST
SAMYUKTA KARNATAK
KANNADA DAILY

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PHONE : 24121 - 24122
2, RESIDENCY ROAD
BANGALORE - 25

my dear Nanu,

I have yrs of 30th Jan 75. Observed by India as Martyr's Day. I was discharged on 5th day of the Operation. I am at home and am going for formal dressing every other day. It will not take more than a week for me to be able to be free from any medical help. The progress is really Rapid and there has been absolutely no Complication

I have noted yrs decision and the reasons.

I wish you every happiness wherever you might be.

Just at present I am not allowed to move about except in the house for about a week. I hope to meet you sometime if you are there after a week. With best wishes.

Yrs Sincerely
Rupert Brooke

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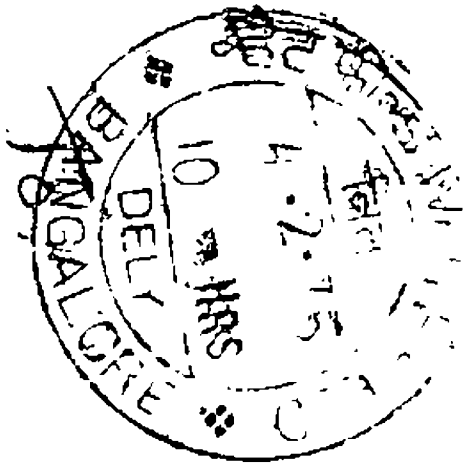
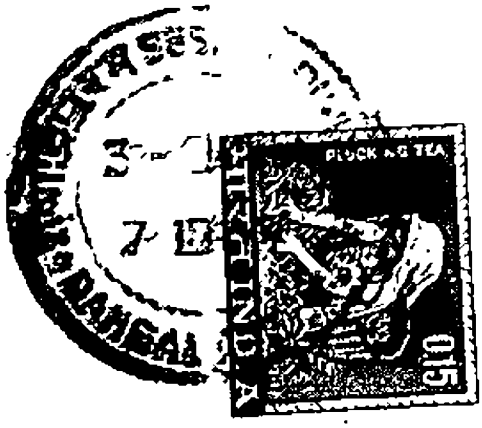
S.N. Canapuley
Fair lands.
Per WHITEFIELD
Near Bangalore



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I may be on the 27th Feb, I expect to meet you. The meetings of the Gandhi Peace Foundation in Delhi have been postponed for my sake & I should not try to test their forbearance any more. I shall be out for a week or so.

It is good that you are not in a hurry to leave for Shahjahanpur & I shall have the opportunity of meeting you soon. I may also know who will be in charge of 'Fairlawn' in your absence.

Lately I have not heard from Dr. Hardikar. It was really a shock for him. But I am told he has improved. I had a letter from him long ago.

Yours sincerely

116 - use of both eyes + synchro
- nising would take some
time.

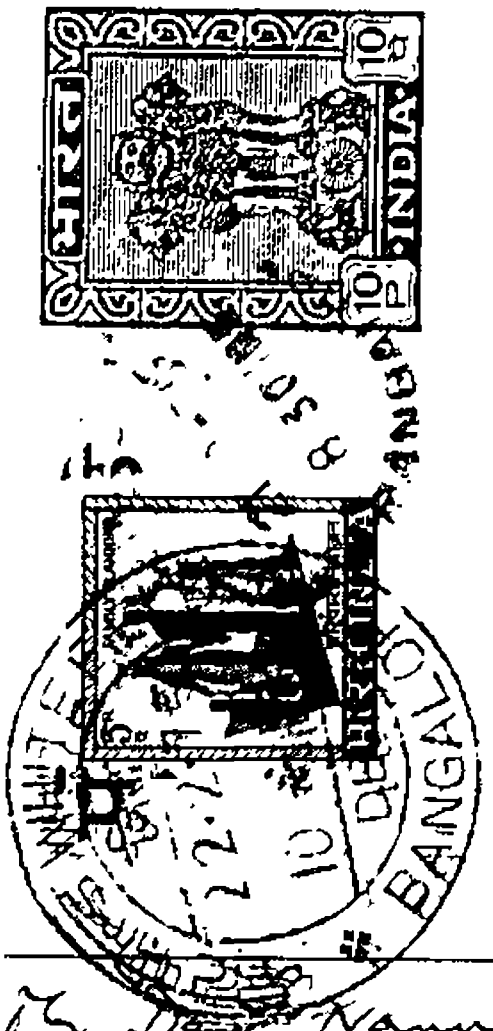
I shall be leaving on
27th Feb by plane for Delhi
for the Sandhi - Peace Fundah
meetings which have been
postponed on account of
my eyes operation.

In the new set up here
I have to plan a program
for myself which would
suit my age as well as
my capacity. That is why
I said I would like a
quiet fortnight or a month

I expect to return by
about the 10th of March.

With best regards
Yours sincerely
R. K. D. Narain.

P.S. I was glad to learn that you will retain your health.



Shri N. Ganpathy
"Jarlands"
Post. WHITEFIELD
(Near Bangalore)

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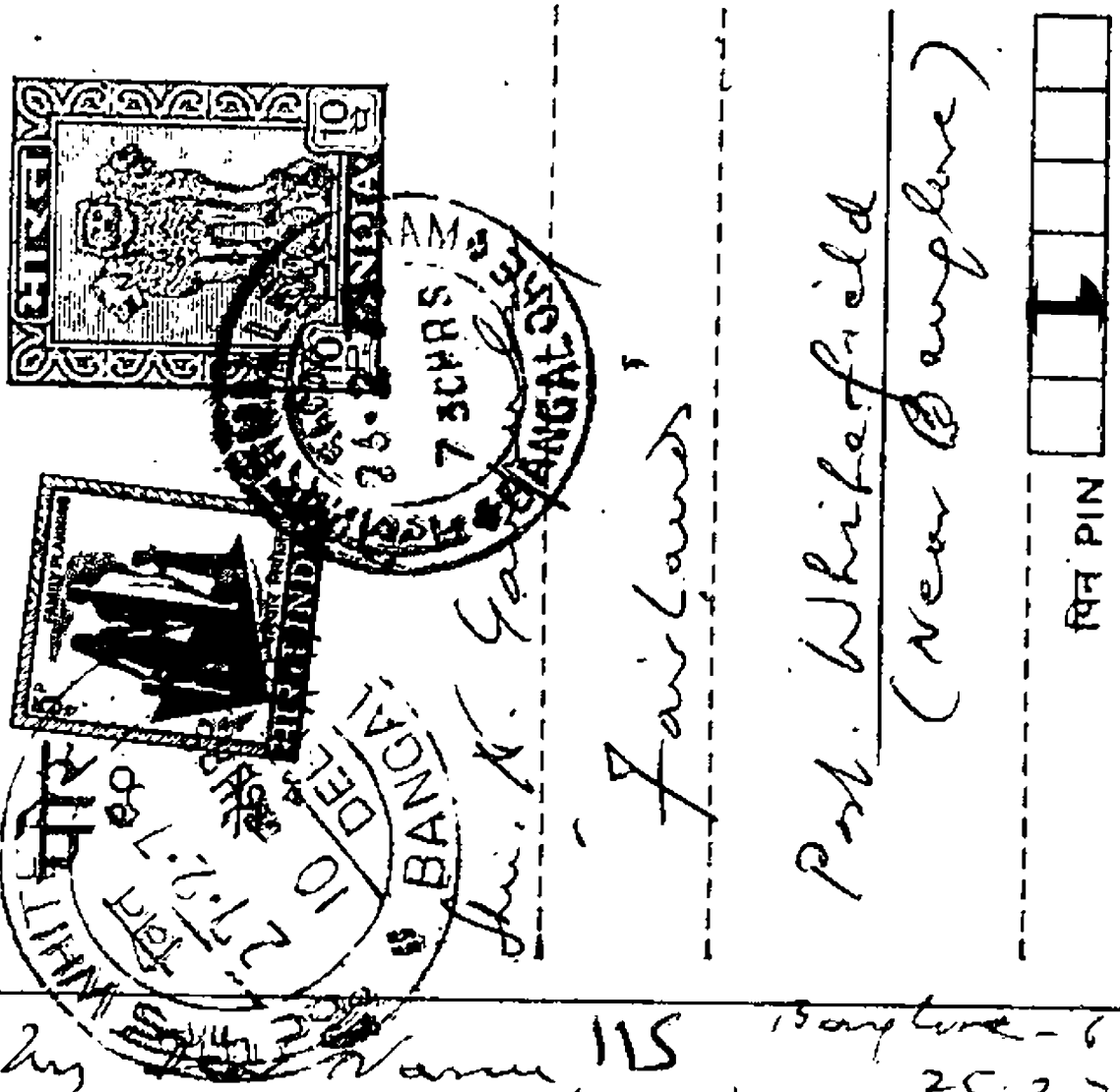
My Dear Nanu,

Thanks for yours of 13-2-75. I have improved a lot but am not yet moving about. I shall be going to the Surgeon on the 22nd & he may prescribe steps. Then I shall be free to move about. Otherwise my health is what it should be at my age.

Before going to Delhi, while




My Name, 115 Banglore-6
25.2.75

I was glad to meet you on Sunday. I found you in a genial mood. That made me happier.

I got the specs for both reading & distance for the left eye. I may require a few days to get used to the

New Delhi

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1.3.75

Sandhi Veera Bandhu
223. D. D. Upadhyaya
Marg

My Dear Naren,

I received your card just when I was to leave for Delhi.

I shall be writing to Shri. Bhimsen Kohli about Honavar Honey. I do not know the exact address of the party at Honavar.

Shri. A. R. Kulkarni (assistant in Kohli office used to arrange for the honey I got.

I shall be writing to Shri. Kohli & sending him a cheque also so that there is delay & get 5 Kilos of honey preferably in tri-pack. He will get it done through our

Queen in Honour -

I shall be leaving this place for Warsaw on the 4th evening for a meeting of S. M. Lofnoon Foundation on 6th March. Then I return to Bangkok.

I am sure this finds you in good cheer.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

MD Cochran

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Science of creative Intelligence
through Transcendental Medi-
tation will master still
he does not bring in any
mysticism or religion or
Theology or God - He explains
that India had the yoga
technique since very many
a now science has come
to us proving that the
truths scientifically true +
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the science + art of human
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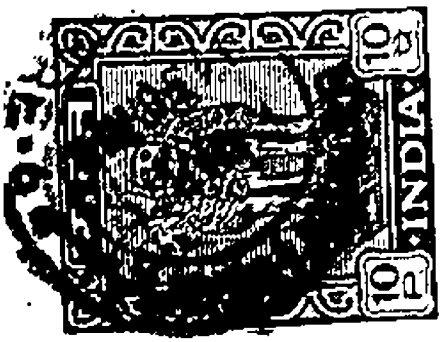

Dr. K. Sampath
Tata Lounge
"Whitefield"
Post
New Bamboo

Bombay - Bangalore - 6. 21

My Dear Varun,

I returned from Delhi after attending the Grand inauguration of the 4th of Swadhyaya movement by Pandurang Shastri Athavale Maharaj yesterday i.e. 31.3.95 in Maharaja Yogi Sri Vijayam Bhavan. He was at his best and looked

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Fairlands Whitefield
16th March 75

My dear Ranganna,

Thanks for your kind letter dated Monday which I received today after your return from Dehli and—Delhi after quite a long time written It is good that you can get out of this stuffy atmosphere created by present politics and economics and see and hear something pleasanter like the discourse of Maharshi Mahesni Yogi on Transcendental Yoga and its affiliation to present science and thereby prove the greatness and exalted position of these ancient Yoga system, which has been long neglected and forgotten in the land of its berth. Absolutely nothing as remained of that in our land which has become so very superficial. All our philosophy and religionhave become the hand-maids educated profiteers fleecing the poor illiterate of which our religins and Mathas have become glaring examples. Look to the working of the great Tirupathi Devasthanam and all others like that from north to the south are not only robbing the poor of their money but even the sanctitiy of religion. It has been made a business.

And of those mil lions of illiterate, even myself, who thought himself to be educated and having gained lot of experience in life here and abroad feels himself badly betrayed by one religious man of miracles and what not, to whom in good faith I entrusted the dispensary and with it the lives of so many poor who were being treated here for the last seven years and which I have been compelled to close down from the 1st of March this years. I declined the help of many of my friends in Germany because I thought that my people could be helped by the great of my religion and throwing out the poor patients, who were looking to this place and Baba as their saviour, was the nastiest out of all.

Perhaps you have developped a supra mentality being in company of the great like Annamma and others and do not look to this minor worldly affairs, I forget but what for people of my standing makes the world of difference. For me an aged ache and stomach pains mean something and where I seek immediate solace which I can only find in His presence or in the Ashram and therefore I gave great importance to this work here and not to Bhajan or Bhajan. For me Shareeramaya Kal Karmaya Sadhanam.

I am only written to you about money asking your permission to the expenses that you had left with me but in the meantime you had already asked Kohli to get the same. I wrote to the cooperative but did not receive any reply. I am sorry to see that the great Mr Kohli does not even see me although I tried to meet him here so often as comes and even left a copy with the people in Samyukta Karnataka. That is again the human weakness. Man never learns enough.

Excuse me for the long rigmarol about myself.

I heard from Dr Cardinal yesterday. How about his trouble with his eyes with which refuse to work because of cataract developed in them. Again it gives me occasion to think and that why should we thinking and doing good all their life suffer at the end of their worldly life these severe pangs. Why should the end of their life be long suffering if they are supposed to be on road development of being a super man. That these people are allowed to gold for thebenefit of others but it will be just, according to me, if they are not made to suffer before death

Since 15 days I am also suffering a pain in the calf of my left leg if I walk about for about five minutes. There is no pain while sitting or standing but little longer walking has become a problem. It is said that it is due to blood circulation for which I am eating pills of Nicinal containing nicotinic acid. Hope for the best Hope you are fit after your new glasses. With best wishes and kind regards yours sincerely

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Whitefield
16th April 75

My dear Ranganna,

Your last letter to me was dated 18th March after your return from Delhi to which I replied on the 18th inst a long letter which you must have received in which I had touched all the points which you would have liked to know.

Having not heard from you for a long time which is rather unusual I am writing this to know about your wellbeing I had been to Samyukta Karnatak on the 7th of April but no one could tell me if you were there.

I wanted to meet Shri Kohli but it seems that the entleman does not want to meet me. Rather surprising whenI think that I had been always good to him. I often left a word there for him but inspite of his being there often to reject the machine I could not get at him. "Yavat wittoparjanasaktastavad nijapariwaro raktah Paschat jeevati jarjara Dehe warta kopi na pruchhati gehe"being the worldly truth one should not pay any attention to such happenings in life.

In your letter you have written of having paid to Shri Kohli money for honey although I did not want you to do that when I asked in my letter as to whether I should write to the cooperative in Hannover. If for reason the money has not come please inform so that I shall try to get the same from other source.

I have pos poned of my leaving for Ghataprabha till Aug September because of the heat there about which Dr Hardikar has been writing. He too is suffering more this time because of the heat. Even here in Whitefield last few days heat is very abnormal which I did not experience any time all these years. All the Mango blossom is dried out for want of rain with a result this year I have not got a single mango on the Tree which had never happened any time since I am here. Even the Kachnew tree has not flowered as it used toevery year. There are no rains here since September last having missed the return monsoons in November December under which Madras is also suffering. We used to have generaly a rain in every month but this year every thing seems to to be plotting against the poor humanity already made poor by the Government machinery.

Personaly I have nothing to complain as I am entering the other side of the line of life which had been graciously drawn so far back as that in which time I am allowed to do so many things with the performance of which I should be completely satisfied. And self satisfacion is all that one wishes. If allowed to do still something more it could be compared with "pan supari and Dakshana to a Brahmin" after having been fed on all kinds of "Pancha pakwanas" almost to satisfation. I am now waiting in my hermitage to see the new things as theycome.

Hope you are keeping fit having better and soul inspiring things to think of whereas this worldly accordingto Bhagwan Buddha is full of pain and sorrow.

With my best wishes and kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

5.5.75 Rajbhavan Ooty

My Dear Nanu,

I am here since yesterday with Rajyapal Shri K. K. Shah on an invitation from him to discuss about Yoga instruction in the Educational System. It is a long story & may tell you something of it when I meet you next.

At last honey (Honeur) has arrived. I had myself to bring it from Hubli when I came by train on 27th after completing my tour with Dr. Homer A. Jack, the Secretary General of World Conference of Religion & Peace. He was in Madras for (two days), Bangalore, Mysore &

Hubli. The Hubli Swamiji has taken to him & had arranged reception as well as a symposium. The Karnatak University had also arranged some talks.

Honey has come but not in a big but again bottles of two different types. My cheque for Rs 50/ which I had sent was returned & the delay was enormous. I shall be sending at least this bottles which seem to be big enough I am writing to him. Vishwanath Rao about it. I may stay for a week here as I have come along with Chanta & children. The weather is wonderful & flowers still more wonderful.

Baba happens to be here. He has bought an estate & bungalow here, I am told. I had been

in this morning & had lunch
there after the usual Bhajans. There
were about 100 people for Bhajan &
Darshan here also. He blessed
Deepti & Arvind by Sing. Vibhuti.
Shanta was very happy for this
unexpected Darshan of Baba here.
It was not scheduled, nor did
I know anything about it.

Now an India Centre for
World conference of Religion &
Peace is started in Delhi. It
may be able to do some
concrete work.

Doctor Hardikar attains 87
years on 7th May. May he live
long — consciousness is life & life
is consciousness with all its varities
of ideas, Thoughts, urges, emotions, etc.
Let this find you in health
& keep working

dear

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10 May 75

My dear Ranganna,

After long waiting I received your lettrs dated 5th inst from OOty. Your last letter to me was dated 18th March to which I had replied on the same day but as a good lot of time passed in between which was quite unusual I wrote to you about three letters and was rather anxious having received no acknowledgement.

I should have understood that you are a busy man and cannot possibly be writing to me so often, in as much as, writing to a me, who is out of all the worldly happenings and does not even touch the spiritual world in which you are moving, is tantamount to blowing lazy soap bubbles.

Yt any rate I was glad to have received your letter and to find that you are hale and hearty, discussing with learned men of your calibre like Shri K.K. Shah various subjects of a spiritual spher sphere in the process of which you also touched the great Yoga of another great Savant like Maheshi Mahrshi, and must be thinking if if the same could not be instroduced in Schools. These are very pious thoughts far away from reality. Unfortuntaely, Our learned people are as it were standing before a wall with binoculars of higher learning and are observing fantastic and superb things beyond. They see there quite another world in which they get lost and forget the actualities in the worldly sphere they happen to live. Before thinking of introducing anything new, we shall have to clean the stall of present educational system. It is stinking to the heaven. Have you seen that an SLC Student in a village has to hammer 10 useless subjects in his brain of which only 4 are needed to make him a good citizen. Leave aside schools but not even the rich Devasthanas who cash moneyfrom the poor have never thought of teaching our people even the ABC of religion whereas the great are going to open a centre of religion in Delhi. We are all building- thinking of building from the top, and forget the- how every slippery is the foundation.

You would not like my undevelopped and uncultured views but do not forget that you have to deal with only my type of people in the world, whom you cannot neglect if you want to bring about a real change. I only place before you one line of comments like which you will come accross many. I do not want to throw cold water on your enthusiasm.

What you write about Baba is not surprising. He happens to be there often. His purchasing estate there is something new. He will draw crowds there as he did here. It seems however that the daily Bhajans here have been stopped. I am only sorry of such a great personality constantly preaching for the poor to have forced me to close even the charitable Dispensary which was being run here for the poor for the last seven years. Five years I am waiting and meditating with fullest faith inr religion about which the great are talking and under which the poor like me are crushed. Is to help the poor my fault for which I am being punished ? This is only one glaring example how we are bringing home to the poor the greatness of our religion. I have to turn away the poor in the name of Baba.

I would not have touch ed this point, but as you wrote to me about the new institution to be started in Delhi about religion and the same time wrote to me about Baba I was compelled refer to these divergencies.

I am keeping well otherwise We are all awaiting for rains from the clouds which show their exhibition every evening . Hope we tpo shall have the favour of Raingod one day.

-+iI shall be glad to meet you when-even you findtime to come here

With my best wishes and kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

Irlands Whitefield
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My dear Ranganna,

Very many thanks for your kind letter dated 19th inst.
Yes , Shri Kirloskar died peacefuly, but it must have given to Dr Hardikar a great shock as he was just pulled out of the jaws of death and has been also marking his time . Everyone comes to the world with a return ticket. One sooner one later . God has been kind to give us all a long lease to be here on this earth for good or for bad and one must try to take advantage of it and try to do whatever good one can without debating the relativity of Good and bad. If one is conscious of having a conscience then one should take its aid to sort out good from the bad and do what is supposed to be good. At least that has been my rule of action and I think I was not very much wrong. It is quite another taing whether I succeeded or failed in my attempts but I had the satisfaction of being consciously responsible for what I had done was good.

I am very much obliged and thankful to you that you think that I have played my part given to me on this stage of the world so far satisfactorily and cannot expect any ovations from the audiance which is only reserved for high-ly qualified personalities. I think I did fairly well in Europe as all those with whom I came in contact all those long years would be glad to see me again from the front is the proof enough.

Now after my coming here one cannot blame me of having recklessly loitered away my time but consciously tried to put it to good use. First two years I spent in Samyukta Karnatak of which I have kept a complete record. Then I brought Dr Dugal to try for the fertiliser project which dragged on for one year , then I brought here Dr Vogl and went often to Virendra Patil with the Karwar port proposal even that fizzle out due to the tardiness of the Ministers eventhough the last proposal offred to the Ministry was from Birla Group and Lochtief wanting to build the Karwar port without any foreign exchange but against the ores which they were mine and ship themselves. Then I turned to dispensary for the poor and to ultimately to Sai Baba in order to save the dispensary from closing because Dr Shetty had to leave the place for want of facilities of education to his children. It is a long story and even after five years it has not found its real end so far because the new begining which I wrote that he has made stopped after 10 days of only planless plug-in on drawing made by his Bhakta Jagarao without any considera tion of the utility but it was a building for buildings sake. Recently I heard that Baba who does not want to interest himself in private institutions as Sokar wrote to me has made a new trust called Mysore State Trust on which he has appointed a committee and before this committee could be active he has made a second committe headed as I hear by Shri Guorpade who also happens to be Baba Bhakta and there was one quite different Architect yesterday whom I might have missed as he was not very keen to see me but somehow or other I got hold of him and showed what all have offered and what a nasty little thing the man has planned not taking into consideration the huge land given out from his office room a small thing in about 1 acre of land at the most leaving waste the huge land . Now this architecht has taken with him quite a different picture and he was not talking of planning for a 30 bed hospital but a would be 300 bed one.

Then I had kept myself busy to build on the rest of the land a small scale industry for which all the preparartions were made but because of the central Government overall financial debacle and high mindedness of the local authorities and Government this has also stopped. Thus I am left passing alone on this God versaken land a dreamer.

One cannot always remain in dreams. On awakenning I am reminded of these lines of great philosophers and savants like you " Karmanyawahi Karmani Jeejevishet". and as all my roads to do somethhing here are blocked and there is no one to show me the way out of it I have decided to go to Chataprabha where I think that I have work till the short span of life I have to live as yet. There I have not to enter into anything new but try to get myself fitted in their programme of the work which has, in my opinion, some deep rooted and fixed basis. I have not to add there anything or make any change but to adjust myself, helping where I can so long I have some energy left to do some active work and not to stay here until I get cripple useless for anyone at any place.

I am sorry that I shall not be able to come and see you in the hospital when you will be operated like last time as I have to depend on the driver for my drivinginto the city which I cannot possibly do twice in a week on account of the cost. It costs me Rs 30.-- each time I drive now to the city. Iam sure that being in good hands you will also get over this fresh operation and be anle to move about freely onoemore. Let us see if then we can meet each other sometime before I leave this place.

With my best wishes and for your speedy recovery and with kindest regards

Yours since ely

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R.R. DIWAKAR
CHAIRMAN


August 16, 1975

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My dear Nanu,

I may not have written to you from here because there is nothing new. But, what has happened in Bangladesh has profound significance for the future of India and its relationship with neighbouring countries.

When we last met we had not even dreamt that something like this was possible, though I had thought that after establishment of dictatorship in Bangladesh, it may not be wise to think that our friendship would continue as before.

However, we have to wait and watch and of all others you, who have seen so much of history being enacted before your very eyes both in Europe and India, may have your own hunch about things.

I shall be in Bangalore by the 21st, if not by the 20th August.

Yours sincerely,

(R.R. DIWAKAR)

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My dear Ranganna,

Received yours dated 16th instant and noted contents, The happenings in Bangala Desh did not wonder me at all. This very Mujib and Surawardy were once the torch bearers of Pakisthan. They were marching through the streets of Calcutta demanding Pakisthan and were shouting down with India. I shall also not wonder if the present rule will also change hands . Mujibs sympathies with India were as superficial as the sympathies recently pronounced by the new regime. All the states which have sprung up as independent after the first world war are a conglomeration of various ideologies in a cauldron and it will take long to get over this boiling process an get cooled down and settled .

I am only sorry that India, one undivided India if she would have only made herself strong first would have acted as a centre deciding pin of the Balance of Power. But our acceptance of freedom with our initial and fundamental division of India into four has put the axe to the root of this great Tree whose roots have been subsequently cut further and it is but natural that we have become weak and take pride sitting wiht all those fresh independents, who do not know what to do with their independence

India has atleast long history of struggle for Independence and ought to have stood above all the mimicry of Independence with robes of democracy which do not fit anyone.

The Non alignment conferences to which we are running year after year and passing resolutions is a great farce in which none who attends these conferences believe. It is a merry go round of all the representatives who attend with a pistol at the back of the one who is going in the front, but shouting at the same time of world peace, and in search for alignment. Even strongest nations in the world are in the constant run for alignment while we weaklings are talking glibly of non alignment.

These millions of working and producing Indians could have been a world power but we have degraded ourselves by unrealistic slogans, points and programmes the realisation of which is never possible with the methods we have been using since the attainment of Freedom, which instead of improving in the course of time seem to a take a turn to decadence.
Our great men who took the wheel and talked of steering the ship of freedom to a bountiful haven did not see in their knaive sentimenatlity saw only lush green around them but not the huge rocks that were underneath. We were shouting in one sonorous tone Bhai, Bhai out it proved to be only a make belief, whereas the reality was quite different.

As Protogonist of world peace of which we only hear from all quarters but the reality the world over today is utterly different. We say that India the land of culture is meant to bring peace everywhere but lo what we see it is not in India itself.

More when we meet. With best wishes and kind regards

Yours sincerely

N.Ganpuley

written 3/9/75

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My dear Nanu:

I have yours of the 20th August. I was proposing to myself to meet you before I left Bangalore for Madras, then to Bombay and then to Delhi. My Karma seems to be following me inspite of my own inclinations and the exhortations from dear friends like you. It may be another four or five days before I go back to Bangalore.

Meanwhile, apart from what is happening in the national and international fields, we in Karnataka have lost two invaluable souls whose achievements in two different fields shine like the bright stars in this dark world. The spirit of Daivarat was always busy in what may be called the Vedic world and I have seen no other person so imbued with the spirit of Rishis. The other soul of Dr Hardikar was soaked in the inspiration of how to serve our people in order to bring them up to higher levels. I am left with no other course except admiring them and cherishing their great and sacred memory.

Casually I met Sri Achyut Rao in Bombay where an effort is afoot by high-ranking people in public life to try to find a way for some kind of normalisation of the situation in India. Of course, it would depend on the favourable response that they get. I have also signed with other 25 people the letter that is to go to the Prime Minister.

When I go back to Bangalore in about a week's time, I hope to meet you and share my hopes and fears with you.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely

(R. R. Diwakar)

Sri N. Ganpuley
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(Near Bangalore)

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Fairlands Whitefield
11th Sept 75

My dear Ranganna,

It was nice that you were there last Sunday so that we could exchange a few thoughts and atleast see each other which has become more and more problematic because of my static conditions on one side and your constant movement.

Because of your constant movement in being engaged in different things you have no time to think about yourself which in my opinion also needs some consideration. Comparatively I have much more time eventhough I try to keep myself busy with some activity or the other but as these activities are no so very intensive it leave me quite a lot of timeto think of other things than of outside world.

I have been thinking since the time we met and you expressed a desire to come to Ghataprabha when I go there, I have developped some other idea which my or may not fit in your way of thinking out which will be, in my opinion, a great step towards a very practicable, worthwhile conclusion of the part of life which we are expected to live in this world.

Once upon a time you were also thinking of coming to Whitefield to spend some days of quietness here which shows your good intentions which are some reason or the other not materialised. because you are surrounded by rush of things which you think you cannot evade.

I therefore think that it could be good thing if you would decide to come with me to Ghataprabha and we two of us stay together in the Krishnamoorthy Raos House offered to me. This is a lrge house where we can have our working privacy or we can be together whenever we wish. We can have all other things common. We both shall have a freedom of our work, you in your other worldly or philosophical stance myself in my this worldly or humanitarian in the KHI campus.

Being away from the rush of city life and to some extent also away from communication, I think you can realy devote more of your time to creative work.

How many years you are doing the work of peace formation and may I know with which instrinsic results. The overall picture of your peace even inthe house, in the City or province or country in which you are staying is so very gloomy , not to think of all the world. Yo have been brewing a wonderful flavorable and perhaps also an healthy stew all the while steaming out a nice and appetising flavour, but you and many like you who might be joining their hands with you have only the satisfaction of having put on the great Cauldron of the stew on fire of which all of you have only the the flavour in the form of ensuing vapour which vanishes in the air, witnout a remote chance of yourself or the world around of stilling their hunger on the reality. one will ever get a morsel of it that is being cooked in form of peace will to taste, leave aside to still their hunger on it. My dear friend, why be blind to reality and insist on the make belief politic of an ostrich putting his head in the sand when the sandstorm breaks.

Excuse me my loud thinking. I have got a receptive mind. You can teach and convince me by showing things otherwise. I therefor suggest that we both go and stay at Ghataprabha, away from rush of things, not to take sanyas of things but being a Karmasanyasi at the same time.

At any rate I -am have decided. It is only a question of time. It may not be by end of Sept but definitely in November as I am expecting Mr Antonio to come here all the way from Hamburg to see me early Nov

In reality I had made all my preparations to leave by the end of September, but this unwarranted change came after I got the news of his coming which I was not at all expecting

That is all for today. I am open to discussion on the subject

With my best wishes and kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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October 7, 1975

My dear Nanu,

When I was in Calcutta I met Sisir Kumar Bose in charge of Netaji Research Bureau, Elgin Road, Calcutta-20 in connection with the Seminar in January '76. He said that he would write to you specially inviting you and he told me that he would make arrangements for you to stay nearby.

He repeatedly told me that your going there on that occasion would make the Seminar a living one as there are practically none now who have worked with Netaji in Germany.

I shall be in Bangalore about the 12th October onwards. If I go at all to USA, it would be on the 24th October onwards.

I would love to meet you when I go to Bangalore.

With best of wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(R.R.DIWAKAR)
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My Dear Nana,

As if the cauldron here in India was not hot enough, I ventured into U.S.A + London for a few days (in all 16 days) + experienced the atmosphere, by not merely reading as we do here but by breathing it, talking with people, discussing it + exchanging views.

Primarily I went to attend the Directors' meeting of World Conference of Religion for Peace in New York. It was inevitable to meet the Indian groups as well as the Quaker + Peace groups in New York, Philadelphia and Washington. It was a surprise to me to find a "Kaveri Club" consisting of Kannada people (only in Washington

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I met 30 of them at dinner & I was told there are about 200 of them there. They issue a monthly bulletin & have literary & cultural meets on occasions.

I have supplied a small report which when cyclostyled will be available to all of us.

What do you think of the Moroccan unarmed march of two lacs of people to assert their claim over Spanish Sahara! Some good seems to come out of it.

Shri. C.V. Narasimhan, Under Secretary of U.N. spent an hour with us in the WCRP meeting at New York. He referred in his speech to Rajaji, B. Shivaraw, & myself going to N. York & Washington in connection with

the anti-Nuclear test. He
a very well-informed & brilliant
gentleman.

I met a number of Indians
& groups who welcomed the idea
of a Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan
centre in N. York. There are
40,000 Indians in that city & +
most of them are well-todo &
willing to help.

In the meanwhile in India
J.P has been released "on Parole"
since he is very ill. No details
could come in the papers, this is
the meaning of self-censorship!

I am sure this finds you in
health & cheer. I shall be leaving
today by Madras Express via Guntakal
for Bangalore & hope to see you all

Yours sincerely
C. R. Krishnan

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Fairlands Whitefield
20 Nov 75

My dear Ranganna,

Thanks for your kind letter dated 10th from Bombay which I received today, whencefrom I know that according to your programme you should be here. I read in yesterdays Samyukta Karnatak your article about yours views refering starting of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in New york about which a mention had been made before youleft for New York. I quite appreciate the work done by this Institution and like that many are running to America. For example Tirupathy has sent men to build temples in all the large cities and so one I only fail to under stand Institution like Devasthana wanting to start temples in America whereas at Home the poor are utterly neglected. Atleast in last 11 years years I am here I have never see any pracharakas of any religios Institutions visiting the villages and telling the poor about their Dharmaalthough the villagers are the most passionate hearers and susce ptible to religion, and they happen to be largest majority who needs be elvated. Further I do not mind Rishis, maharshis and Devasthanas running to America but cannot understand the great hue and cry if the Christian Missionaries come and work here. It has been seen that they are doing great service to the people like education, hospitals

What you said about peace is good and also about Dharma every one is talking these days about peace not out of conviction but out of fear."Everyone is in search of peace and when asked,Peace says she was all the time sitting before the door and never stirred but eager in their search all pass her over and although she calls no one never sees or hears her."

Papers here have nothing to write. Most part of the papers atleast that what I see in Deccan Herald these days is occupied with full page advertisements couple of columns are always reserved for Indira Gandhi to justify her views about Emergency and praise about her from every corner. Rest of the paper is donated to "Priya wakya pradanena, sarve Tushyant jantavah, tasmad tadevs vaktavyam wachane ka daridrata" But unfortunately the hunger ofthe poor cannot be satis fied by promises of delicious Rice and tasty saram.They would be satisfied with only ordinary rice and Saram if that could satisfy their hunger and have a piece of cloth to cover themselves and a roof on their head.This is what I am experiencing everyday in my vicinity.

You have a good fortune to keep yourselves on the move. Man is never alone in company of good thoughts. I am not at all jealous about you. This is what according to our Punarjanma theory, you have brought with you so where is the question of any jealousy The same thing Baba is now busy with his socalled Bhaktas in thousands and collecting money. He only talks for the poor but has nothing for them. He says that now can he interefre Gods work. If he has destined them to be poor they have to remain poor. Here he has started buildin the Hospital from a wrong end First the horse Nail and then the Horse he has forced me to close down the dispensary now he is building th second lying in Block then patients will besearched and then there will be quarters for doctor or for Nurses santine etc So far there is no plan about it and Mr Jolly is wrokign at it with snails speed because one has to go to Puttaparthy find out Baba in the throng so that he writes a cheque on a Bank in Puttaparty which travels for some time before jolly can purchase the necessary bricks. Because of my persistance atleast things have come so far and may take another years to see something working when accdoing to Gokak FRCS and Professors of Medicine will take charge of it and not Drotors like

Dr Magdum who not only have long experience but have sacrificing spirit and heart for the poor .

At any rate I have finishedwith it and shall be leaving for Ghataprabha by the end of this month for good and see if I can be of any use for that organisation which is doing a good service. I do not want to vegetate any longer eventhough the span of life is very very limited. One can say that one stands with one leg in Smashan. So instead of dying a dsmouldering here in a room unknown let me die in Haness there.

Hope that we meet sometime before I leavepreferably till Sunday this week or upto Tiesday next. I am also busy packing and sending out things ot make my surroundings there more homely eventhough my personal needs are few.

With my best wishes and kindest regards

sincerely yours

V.Sanpuley

Shankar has gone to Dharwar to complete her
Thesis. Enquire if she has returned.

Stays in Shankar Rao 144
Kulkarni's house. It is
natural that she feels
at home. She has been
touring or going on a
pilgrimage for a few
days.

I am keeping fairly
well. The conference began
today + Shri. Sairaraji
is expected along with
his two sons who came to
be in attendance

You are right when
you say that the problems
at the grass root in India
have been neglected.

Let me hope to meet you
one of these days. With you
all. Kaalki + Chee

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My dear Mam,

I had your two cards. I have written to Shobhakka two a week. Monthly I am sure I will send you a letter more. Sometimes I don't write to me. I have also wrote to me. Now I am working at Mark Hamm Brothers Ltd. Bangalore office I am working as a Planner with

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My Dear Vanu,

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... [illegible] ... for those who are weak. There is a high school for boys & girls & so on.

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After coming here, I had been to your place, Fairlands. Yelisamma was away but her family was there. I spent a few months there. They told me that you had gone to Shakespeabha. Subsequently Das met me at the Sangeeta Karnataka office & told me that he took you to Shakespeabha I think he is now working with the S.K. people.

The Planning meeting went off very well with the blessings of Vinobaji. The consensus statement of the Acharya Samudaya must have been forwarded to the Prime Minister by now.

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training centre, press + so on for those who are need. There is a high school for boys + girls + so on.

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Kindly convey my best [redacted] to
Dr. Vaidya & other writers. Remember me
& Shri Siddhalingayya if he is there

The new year is already as old
as 25 days & problems of the world
are increasing day by day. India is
fast changing on account of legislation

With love & heartfelt regards

Yours sincerely
K.A. Abbas

P.S. My Marathi stories at your
place when in Hubli paid me
good dividends. I spoke in
Marathi at a meeting of the
Sri. Shivaji Society.
At another place, I quoted.

दोन हृदयांचा मेळ
जुळता दहा रावणांचा।

उठता राम उठे
उठे रामायण.

K.A.A

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N. Ganguley c/o

1977

5th Feb 76

Shri R.R. Diwakar
2 Residency Road
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My dear Ranganna,

Received your letter after a very long time dated 29th Jany during which period many a changes have taken place in your personal life, as well as, in the life of your institution which have not been ver encouraging to a person who had real liking an affection towards you as a person and who was keenly interested in your work. You have in me an unselfish and well meaning good old friend, who had always raised warning fingers and offered you good suggestions which you persistantly discarded as trifles, as you were constantly moving about in higher spheres and could not possibly see the logic of these minor suggestions, which could have in course of time gone a long way to form your personality, an adorable and saintly one to whom others would have come instead of your going to others in search for mental piece and overall salvation as a contribution to selfrealisation.

Fortunately you had a good educational grounding to make you a scholar, a thinker, and educationalist, a philosopher with a logical approach towards things and with these qualifications you could have created your own Ashram where people had come to you for your advise instead of Going today to Sai Baba, tomorrow to Vinoba or to Maharshi or to any other place. You had tremendous opportunities. We had talked about making Fairlands an Ashram of that nature and even we had talked that in detail like making the main Building a meeting Place, a library, a common Mess and build around small hutments with one and half room with bath and small kitchenette for morning and afternoon tea or nicknacks. You had a good co-worker in me who had no selfish interests but had come with an intention to help the poor round about and to help the needy in that area I saw what rush was there, no sooner I had the Free Dispensary and the same would have multiplied and developped into a small KHI or any other institution to which you had been. Even as late as 1970 had you realy joined hands with me, you with all your local connections, education knowledge about the people and surroundings would have carried great influence with Sai Baba and that Hospital, Samaj Mandir and many such things would have been a reality and people would have pilgered to you instead of your devastating cry today saying "When I see the dedicated lifework of these people like Vinoba, or Shivajeerao Patwardhan, I simply feel ashamed at the hollowness of my own long life."

If you have still all my letters which I wrote to you in the course of 10 or fifteen years you will see my unfailing attempt to draw you away-effrom the gypsy life that you were leading and to stabilis you at one place as one great Savant instead of your wild goose chase after Mharashis and Babas and Brahmarshis, you would have been one

constantly encircled seeking your advise and grace without being preposerously miraculous.

Even as regards your paper you often the cited examples of Sakal or Hindu for their posperity but you conveniently forgot that the owners of these papersss sat tight on the day to day working and and constant improvement and evolution of their paper whereas you were prominent in the conduct of your paper just from the begining in Hubli till your handing it over to Ghorpade without a ghost of an idea about conducting a daily. Which paper with that kind of Contents and circulation as Samyukta Karnatak in Bangalore can ever afford to live and propser on those overheads to which you are proud to lend youn name as adminsitrative Editor in absentis but drawing a substantial salary, if I am properly informed. I do not know since when you have become a devotee of Mammon and tnrew to the winds your those good qualities as a disciple of Gandni Gandhi the mystic adorer of Daridra Narayana. Not satisfied with that as I learn you have recently gone so far as to degrade yourself by openly denouncing The Loka Shikshan Trust as public Trust and swearing the same to be a private Trust and making your son , less said about him the better, as sole Trustee. And you call yourself as the president of Peace foundation. Pray where can you find piece with all that you have been doing of late

If we leave aside your first decision of forming a trust with your two Nephews and your son, which is also challenged, I do not know how you coulddisown your having appointed Anobindo Ashram as Trustee Sole Trusteesand when Shri Bhadari gave your son a long ropeto operate in good faith, which he misused. Everyone was happy of your this spontaneous decision. It was the most creditable decision of which every body would have been proud about you. But even this decision was not long lived and I cannot understand why at this stage of your life you should have been a prey to the devilish temptation which was slippery enough to undermine your good character but you did not stop by that but slipped furtherand ended into nothingness.

You are a scholar and a philospoper and know full well " Atmaiva atmano Bandhuratmaiwa Ripuratmanah" Unfortunately in you not xxloveThe word love doesnot carry the right meaning butMAMATA (the accent on Mama) ruled supreme and as we read of many old Rishies you became the prey to desire the greatest enemy of human beings.

Vinoba is also a spent force who only depicted some humour in welcoming his delegates 24 in Number with our ritualistic Keshavagnmah Narayanamah. Then Indira has given the lead with her terms Points and ... true to that Vinobaji presented his 10 points and these ends the matter Gandhiji would not have threatened of Satyagraha but would have started with it, whose how delapidated is the approach of preent day Vinobaji to the most crucial question of present day India

I could read but very little about your deliberations in Wardha which can be called in the language of the early days of Congress as moderate taking into account the merciless adoption of MISA and the various Ordinances in the name of the people and saving the Democracy against the Invading Facists,both of thesebeing two inknown and indescribable factors.

Shrutirwibhinnaha Smritiopi Bhinnaha, Naiko Rishiryesya wachan Pramanam. Dharmasya Tatwam nihitam Guhayam, Mahajano yena gatah sa Panthah.

This is exactly the state of present Indian life and it seems that you great present Rishies gathered at the Ashram of Vinobaji have chalked out your 10 points,after three days deliberations, without all the shrewdnessof 24 heads put together in a manner that will not disturb the sanctity of the Paramdhama Ashram of Vinobaji. The prime Ministermight attendbare feet the Bhajan Function at the Ashram and the matter ends

One cannot write more in these days, I am doing with you some loud thinking and that is all.

Even your Bhavans Journal seems to be detirborating in its qality by putting Shankarachayra and others like him on the dame footing by cajouling Shri Fakruddin Ahemad becoming a life member. Naturaly it is befitting ~~it is~~ with our creed of Suryopasakas

I was in your hand to save yourself from the tragic assertion about the holloness of your life . You could have been a shining force in the India Horizon had you wished it but instead of leaving your footprints behind you have prefered treading the footsteps of others and lost your own personality and slaved yourself and that too not to superior forces but inferior objects.

I even called you to come and stay with me here in this small island which is not contaminated by outside destructive pollution but you insisted on prefering otherwise in which you seem to find your happiness

I do not repent the path that I have chosen which is the service of Humanity irrespective as to whether the task is going to be thankful or thankless I shall always have the satisfaction of having done my Duty to the last.

Excuse me if any of my expressions are harsh. I bear no ill will to any and the least to you. With my best wishes and kind regards

Sincerely yours

M Ganguley

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Last time I wrote to
you remembering how we
met as children + so on.
I also mentioned that
you should not spend
your mind. But you
recall what you wrote
about the present phase of
the Satyagraha. It seems that
you are not aware of the
complexities which even
experienced advocates are
not able to understand
easily. Legal matters are
(and ought — still may
not be) full of the stores.
You when we meet +
Talk it invisible
Love
R M A. Walker

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You have been inviting me to Chattopadhya. But I explained to you my commitments for the time being an account of the situation. I do not see any relaxation of it round the corner. I am to go to Delhi for annual meeting, both of the Nishi & the Fondation at the end of this month.

I am sure now that Gupta must be moving about & Siddhachaitanya must have returned there after the exhibition experience of public home done to him for his services. He was a pioneer in State of Mysore in the early days & faced many things which we faced here in British Raj. He has a spiritual bent of mind from the beginning & that is sure having him even now inspite of the difficulties he might be facing

Your house must have been ready now & you might have shifted from the guest rooms which you occupied as a makeshift.

Yours sincerely
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9.2.76

Dear Mam,

Dr. Nalini Chandra Rao left
me this to attend some time
in the office of Dr. H. Venkatesh
Joint Director Health Services
Bangalore - Urgent also request
you to keep stamp for reply
(अंग्रेजी में लिखें)
number of times working days.
Thank you all concern in hoping

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r r diwakar

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13 Feb 76

My Dear Nanu: ....:

I reached here on the 11th after spending three days in Hubli. Your letter dated the 5th of February was awaiting for me. I am thankful to you for upholding my picture as you see it before me!

The one day that I spent in Ghataprabha was quite a refreshing one. I am glad that three of you are going/stay there and/help Dr. Vaidya in his laborious task of helping the people in the ailments of the body, and of course of the soul to that extent.

I am sure you will be able to settle down in the new premises when the furnished house will be at your disposal.

Kindly convey my best regards to Shri B.N. Gupta, who I am sure, is getting better every moment. Please convey my joy at discovering my other friend who wishes to dedicate himself to the work there. Please tell him that I am trying to send the book that he wanted and I have already left word at Hubli with Shri Gopal Bellubbi of Samyukta Karnatak. If he has not got the book as yet, let him write to that person at Hubli.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

( R R Diwakar )

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Date 16.2.76

My Dear Nanu,

We had yesterday a very fine function in honour of Shri T. Siddhalingaiah on his attainment of Sixty Cycles. I welcomed the guests & his people. It went on for nearly three hours.

I was reflecting on how we two, myself & my self met & a certain kind of relationship developed. We met like children on the vast shores of the sea of life like two children playing pebbles & gathering shells. I never venture to think or would not care to visualise the end, when the beginning & would not like to come by one of us disappearing. This is a unique type of relationship in these days. I would not like your mind to be worked if I can be helpful. Nor would I like to lose the relationship of innocence - motherless & without any

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19th Feb /6

Shri R.R. Diwakar

Bangalore 25

My dear Ranganna,

I received your kind letter dated 13th followed by yours dated 16th and noted contents. I knew that my forthright writings to you would not be taken amiss but you will talk about the same in placid calmness analyse the same and take what is good and discard the rest

Yes the unknown destiny has brought us togetner We all are lonely strangers under the starry firmament, wanderers without a permanent habitation here on this earth if then eachone from us can find a warm place for the other in his heartwas- has it not its intrinsic value ? How very idiotic would it be of us if in this cold and indifferent world of ours we would not light a small candle that could spread the light of feeling for others.

This is what I have been feeling all along whether at home or abroad and even after my final return from Germany I have been following that path. I had always been in search of a good company and felt happy having found one in you but as destiny brought us togetner as two logs in a stormy sea, so has it also separated us and I was left alone in a place which was going to be an ashram for which you possessed all the necessary qualities but unfortunately you chose the path of following others, instead of concentrating on yourself with all those good points like erudition, Scholarship, philosophical trend of mind etc, which you possessedand thus selfcentred others would have followed you. Fairlands offered us the right environment for that purpose, as Shri Acharya had rightly said when he purchased the land that is is good to be an Ashram in the olden days, and with our capacity of good work we would have changed the surroundings.

I had no other alternative left, after Baba failed me miserably, and it was my good fortune that a place like KHI was there where I could engage myself in the type of work of my liking and where I could go without being a burden on anyone, failing which I might have again gone to Germany weere people still want me and respect me.

Dr Vaidya is a gem of a person. He with Dr Gardikar, so long he was living, have created a small island of working men and women all satisfied in themselves and so far not spoilt by outside influences which are subserving and degenerating. Naturaly it is not easy. It is a great struggle sometimes it is easy to keep the illiterate of the place around in good humour and ready to work but it is hard with so called educated or half-wits Often such people come here eeme with a bravado of doing service to the poor but being brought up in the sophisticated outer life they cannot find their bea-rings inthe type of work and life they find here and prefer to goback in their old rut without a semblance of bad feeling for having refuted good work in preference to certain womforts which they presume their previous city life offered.